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OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OF NORTH AMERICA, HELD AT THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALLEGHENY, PA., REV. GEORGE W. ROBINSON, PASTOR, MAY 12-15, 1903.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12.

In response to invitation the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church met on the evening of May 12, 1903, in the First U. P. Church, Allegheny, Pa. Mrs. John A. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Second Vice President, presiding; subject, "The Authority for Missionary Work."—Matt. 28: 19, 20.

Praise service opened with anthem by the choir, followed by singing of the 100th Psalm; prayer by Mrs. H. C. Dean, of Xenia, Ohio; singing of No. 318 of the Psalter; prayer by Mrs. C. W. Yourd, of Monongahela Presbytery, and was closed by singing the 67th Psalm.

The greetings of Allegheny Presbyterian Society were presented by Mrs. W. J. Robinson, widow of the former pastor of the congregation and mother of the

present pastor. The delegates, missionaries and visitors were welcomed in earnest, loving words.

Attention was called to the fact of this First Church, Allegheny, being the place where the General Missionary Society was organized, and the fitness of its being selected as the place of celebrating its twentieth anniversary.

The second greeting to be received was from the Board of Directors of the W. G. M. S. addressed to members, visitors and all in attendance at the Convention, by Mrs. Annie R. Herron, President of the Board. This greeting was given by Miss E. D. Brown, at request of Mrs. Herron.

The third greeting was offered by the President of the United Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, who gave the three-fold welcome from the Orphans' Home; Memorial Hospital and Home for the Aged.

These greetings were responded to and accepted for the Convention by Mrs. John A. Wilson, who at the close of her remarks took pleasure in introducing Mrs. George M. Moore, elected President of the Convention of 1903 at the Convention held in Xenia, Ohio, May, 1902. The President gave the address of the evening, as follows:

"The Supreme Motive in Christian Missions."

All that God has revealed to us through

nature and through revelation is a declaration that the essence of His creation is Law, Law ever working towards its perfect fulfilment. No smallest activity of nature, no secretest thought of man takes place, and no greatest exhibition of natural force, no highest achievement of moral or spiritual power is accomplished, except in accordance with the laws which He has established.

Law inexorably dominates everything, and this law in its highest manifestation, this law working upward through the material universe to the spiritual, this law perfected is Love. The Holy Spirit is God's omnipotent love constraining man to find his true being in Him and to find his true life in working His will.

God has set the bound of life in the material world and it is this: Life can come only from life and only that which has received life has the power of growth. Exactly in proportion as a plant has strong and vigorous life does it have power to realize the object of its existence, —to bud, blossom, and *bear fruit*. Fruitfulness is the measure of fulfilment of its being.

This law is just as true in the purely human and higher spiritual spheres as in the sphere of vegetable life, and of broader application. In a purely human undertaking, success therein is proportionate to the amount of the living self that is thrown into it by him who undertakes, and nothing can take the place of self surrender to a project. Grudging and half hearted effort has no power to realize success. An undertaking must be energized freely and continuously with warm, vital force; and exactly in proportion as this takes place, is the workman happy in his work, and the work a success. He who puts his soul into his work gives himself to it; and thus dedicated to it, he finds means for putting and keeping it in operation; he finds means to overcome discouragements, to rise above temporary disaster; he is strong to bear weariness and brave danger for his work's sake. The thought of failure has

no place in him. His reward is the joy of doing and success the necessary result.

In the sphere of spiritual things, this law of life finds its highest truth. An individual or an organization that would have spiritual power and spiritual growth, must first have been touched with divine life, and must then fulfil the conditions of growth. Growth comes only with exercise, and he who would have a rich spiritual life must gain it by giving himself to spiritual enterprises. And in a spiritual way the success of an enterprise is dependent on the spiritual life of the individual or organization that undertakes it, and the measure in which they impart this life to the enterprise as a moving force. If the spiritual life be meager or if it withhold of its abundance, the enterprise languishes and the curse of barrenness is upon its projectors.

The various missionary enterprises of our Church will progress or languish according as we bring to them offerings of ourselves. We know that God could accomplish his work of sending the gospel to his creatures without the aid of man, but he has placed the high honor upon man of choosing him as His co-worker.

One must be imbued with the spirit of missions if he would be able to plan wisely for missions, to do valuable service for missions, and have his full share of blessing in their glorious forward movement.

SERVING FROM A PRINCIPLE.

The highest idea man has of giving is to give that which costs him something. Silver and gold we may give in abundance; if that has not deprived us of something, we have come short of the ideal. Not happiness but the happiness of service is the true object of life. The principle of service is central and distinctive in Christianity, and yet it is by no means confined to the spiritual life. Whilst the truths God has revealed in the gospel transcend all other truths, they do not stand apart and as separate principles from those which he has wrought in

nature. The requirement of self-giving, so essential in Christian missions, is a universal law which God has impressed upon His whole creation. The beauty and grandeur of nature is possible only by this law of giving and living. The world is made and administered upon the principles of interdependence and mutual helpfulness. In nature we see that one set of forces are brought to contribute to another. The flowers cannot bloom independently; earth, air and moisture must give themselves for their fragrance and beauty. The fields could not wave in golden harvests if the seed that is sown refused to give itself and die. This law of self-giving and self obliteration in nature our Lord illustrates as the divine law which ruled his own life when he said, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." What an awful retribution to selfishness! eternal isolation, the self destruction of possibility to realize true existence, the death of complete worthlessness.

On the other hand, what a reward to self giving even unto death—resurrection into a fuller, completer, more abundant life, a life of growth and gracious fruitage. The spirit of all true service finds its springs in love. Love is identical with the whole man. Love is sovereign; it sways its scepter over both mind and body and commands the strong and weak alike to perform its errands. When the human heart is once under its sweet dominance, no struggle is too severe, no sacrifice too great, no waiting too protracted, no exposure too exhausting, as long as its object can be accomplished. This is human love; it is this King of our being that we must surrender to God. We have nothing greater to give, God will be satisfied with nothing less. Love is the swaying power in God's nature. All His attributes are exercised in love and the conduct of him who serves him aright must be in love. For love is the fulfilling of the law. Faith and hope are an outcome of love and justice and holiness finds their fitting place therein.

Love is the true life on earth and love will be the enduring life in heaven. When Christ came to reveal himself, he came proclaiming that the only road to completeness is through giving, service, sacrifice, and the test that Christ offered to those that would be his disciples was one that admitted of no partial consecration—no reserve of anything from a complete dedication to his service.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives and serves for a principle. Words, money, all things else are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him. Not the love of man to man, nor even man's love to Christ is the constraining motive of the Christian: it is Christ's love to us. If there is any meaning in the gospel, we must tell it to others, and our eagerness to proclaim it will be in proportion to the power its influence has had upon our lives. And there is yet a *highest motive*, God gave to the world his best gift, the only gift he could make equal to the love he bore us, his only Son, Jesus Christ. If Christ is the best gift of heaven to earth, if the gospel is the sweetest message, if it is dependent upon saved man to extend the kingdom of Christ, then there is no object or duty in life which equals in dignity and honor the giving of the simple message of salvation. Love of Christ through realization of His love for us and obedience to his command is the highest motive from which this work can be performed. The command of Jesus Christ is not left to be inferred. Very explicitly and most emphatically does Jesus leave his own will concerning this one supreme work of his without a shadow of doubt. His command assigns to foreign missions the supreme place in Christian activity. We have the gospel, the world needs it, the world has a right to it; and we are withholding from the world what rightfully belongs to it when we fail to spread the gospel according to the opportunity

offered us. A demonination would be false to its duty were it to confine its organized energies to the home land. No Christian can say he does not believe in foreign missions, and yet comprehend the full import of salvation to himself. The church does not exist merely for the edification of its members, nor simply for the maintenance of public worship. Every Christian should understand and appreciate his high calling as a co-worker with God to make his own surroundings better and to widen Christ's kingdom. Christ's kingdom has an object beyond the limitations which human understanding may determine for it. The beginning at Jerusalem, the new gospel, was not to stop there, and the duty to spread it abroad is not self chosen, but divinely imposed; its performance is not optional, but obligatory. Christ has commanded under pain of forfeiture of his presence and blessing if not heeded. "Go" is the order and "to every creature," the boundary line. It is not a suggestion, it is not a request, it is a plain command which transmits indifference into disobedience.

Missions is the one unique, singular, divine enterprise; God originated and projected it, and fixed the conditions upon which it could be prosecuted. It is not something we can lightly take up and abandon at our pleasure; we cannot even transfer the obligations to another. The force at home is no less responsible for the successful prosecution of missionary work than the force in the field, and equal deeds of self denial and self surrender should be the result of motives that prompt the disciple of Christ to action. The spirit of missions demand the truest motives, and it is not the place we occupy in the world that should determine the amount of interest we are to invest. Whether we go or send for the widening of Christ's kingdom and the ultimate triumph of the gospel, the obligation of love to God and obedience to his command should be the same.

THE CONCEPTION OF MISSIONS DIVINE FOR HUMAN NEEDS.

We need to be saved and we need to help save others. Christian missions represent the most vital interests of the individual and the Church of Christ. It is the most colossal undertaking ever presented to the mind of man. It has for its inspiration the eternal counsels of God and His Son, and for its authority the divine command to proclaim the gospel in all the world, to every creature. In the whole course of missionary history no people have been brought to a knowledge of salvation and probably no individual has received the Spirit of God without some human agency. It may have been of the most remote influence, and yet the human mind, heart and hand were employed in dropping the seed. Wherever we are able to follow the fruits of the Spirit, we see the intervening providences preserving the individual effort. Thus His great work becomes also man's work. The world has many enterprises that look to the amelioration of man's sufferings and the supplying of man's temporal needs. The church also has worthy objects under her management, the offspring of her conception of love to Christ and in imitation of his life of service and sympathy when among men. Any or all of these as conceived and carried out on man's plans are susceptible of improvement, are subject to changes or abandonment for something more suited to changes and conditions. Schools, colleges, hospitals, asylums, of whatever beneficent or philanthropic purpose, are largely the results of Christian civilization. They have their legitimate places and offer a much needed and valuable opportunity for man's generosity. There is in the world and even among the disciples of Christ a disposition to substitute the products of man's generosity and sympathy for the principal thing for which the church exists. No human philanthropy could fathom such a plan as God originated and holds in supreme control. Man never could have spanned the gulf of selfishness with

philanthropic and benevolent undertakings. These necessarily partake of man's pride and appeal to his sympathy.

The divine spark of love in man that leads him to seek for opportunity for relieving suffering and dependent humanity has the approval of God and the example of His Son and should be recognized and developed in the church. No human being ever responded to the appeals of dependent humanity with the tenderness and consideration of Christ, and yet his ministry to want and suffering had their greatest importance and value as He was able through His benefactions to make the subjects of them realize that they were needing the benefits of His salvation. Systematic, benevolent, contributions through the church are subordinate, not the principal work of a congregation.

The world attacks the church because it does not make benevolent and charitable work the objects of existence. Whilst these acts of loving consideration and helpfulness are never to be left undone, they must never be made the supreme object of a church or the supreme duty of an individual.

Is the church responsible for missions? If so, what are the conditions and limitations in the plan of God? This one enterprise purely of God accepts of no conditions that limit the ultimate success of the accomplishment of God's purpose that admits of any doubt as to final victory. The gospel message today is proving "the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Foundations laid, the doors open, the lands of darkness being made ready for the forward movement of a prepared church, do not find the prepared church wholly a reality; but at no age in the history of missionary work since the first acts of the apostles has it been so near a reality as now.

The last half of the century far surpasses the first half in supplying tokens that the day of triumph of the gospel is drawing near. The whole world is nearer

together than ever before. The sublimest possibilities are awaiting in the greatest abundance on every hand. If the church will but now awake and go forward to meet the situation to answer, this call to all lands and peoples it will require the most stupendous action of love and service the world has ever seen.

OUR CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY.

To the United Presbyterian Church has come an experience without a parallel in its history of missionary work and perhaps without a parallel in the history of any church. Less than half a century ago there was assigned to her through the providences of God two important mission fields. During these years the Church has had her prayer circles, to pray for the growth of her work at home and the maintenance of her undertakings in foreign lands. That God has answered her prayers, that the work has steadily and encouragingly, nay even marvelously progressed, is abundantly shown by the unprecedented call for workers that has just come from those fields. No less is emphasized progress in the work at home. For there, also, has come a quickened demand for larger work and more workers.

Providential dealings have been as encouraging to our Church, small numerically as it is, as to any denomination. The call above referred to is remarkable; in that a church whose membership is but one hundred and twenty-five thousand is asked to send out five hundred workers, four for every thousand members. In Egypt opportunities for retaining and controlling missionary work of great advantage and honor have been granted to our Church.

This land of Bible history has been, through Christian courtesy, because of the recognized success of the work of the United Presbyterian Church, accorded to her and the obligation has been assumed. The territory in India offers the same encouragements and requires the same provisions. No one who has followed the course of missionary activities of our Church can doubt the obligations to in-

crease the force in her fields. The most enthusiastic advocates of foreign missionary work were not prepared for such a message as came simultaneously from these two fields. This call so fraught with faith and knowledge of God's work is the most gracious and beneficent favor ever shown to our Church in any of God's providences to her. Under its tremendous inspiration the enthusiastic members of our home congregations will have a new joy in the work and certainly the most indifferent cannot fail to be awakened to the joy of service and to the spiritual growth which its exercise promotes. The relation of spiritual life to work in the cause of missions is fundamental. Enriched spiritual life is the reward of service, and impoverished spiritual life is the penalty of withholding.

We have assumed in taking charge of the work the responsibility of its accomplishment; we have in Christian honor obligated ourselves to the world, to the fields, to those who have carried our message, to the Lord of the harvest; and how dare the United Presbyterian Church do anything else than plan at once to answer these providential, unmistakable calls for her blessing? The missionary spirit is the very life blood of the disciple of Christ. There is not a grace or affection in the Christian character upon which the missionary enterprise does not operate with invigorating and reviving influence.

It is isolation and inaction that brings decay. It is for some such purpose that those at home need a greater interest in the prosecution of foreign missions. Whilst the mission work in the home land demands and has a claim upon the interests of every Christian, and larger measures for extending the work should be in contemplation year after year, and no abating or dividing of interests should be encouraged; yet there is the most unselfish, the most Christlike disposition in the individual or congregation that plans largely for its foreign work. Our affections and our means do not have the

large exercise of the need, if limited to our own land. Where foreign missionary work is carried on extensively the reflex influence upon the home church is for greater spiritual activities. A stream of blessings flow back to the church, and individual, that has intelligent and extensive interests in world wide missions.

To accomplish all that is set before the Christian church in the providential changes that are rapidly taking place throughout the world demands that a *higher standard* of Christian living and giving be reached. It demands a wider knowledge of the mission work and a constant, ever present faith in God's purpose to accomplish through His people the one supreme work He has committed to them. If we are agreed that these fields are ours in which to labor for the kingdom of Christ, and if we feel that missionary work is the supreme and lofty work given to the whole church; if we understand that missions and church are one, it will result in the putting forth of greater efforts and the consecrating of our best gifts, be they talents, time, or money, or sons and daughters. Each and all will be laid on the altar of unselfish, supreme love.

To build on the promises of God is the highest missionary wisdom, and *if* the United Presbyterian Church, though small in numbers, will plan to educate every member to dignified, reasonable, proportionate giving, and support from pulpit and pew the principles of faith she has avowed; if she without hesitation will consider these large plans for aggressive work from the position of God's providential leading to larger fields of usefulness, this and greater things will be accomplished.

Simultaneously with the calls from the foreign field are demands for aggressive work presented by the field at home. The call at home is not less imperative and not less binding upon us than the call from afar, and it becomes our obligation in equal degree to answer the home call and make large provisions for the work there.

God's requirements are based on His knowledge of our ability to obey; if we fail to do His will it does not release us from the responsibility of performance of our duty. What the Church needs first and best of all is *a higher standard of Christian living and service, a deeper consecration to God of all our affections, ambitions and purposes*; and when the Church is fully consecrated to the supreme work God has assigned to her, she will have in her membership sons and daughters ready for any exigency, and eager for any call.

Two verses of No. 286 were sung, roll called, and a committee on credentials appointed as follows:

Miss E. D. Brown, Monongahela.

Mrs. T. D. Mellon, Allegheny.

Mrs. R. S. Smith, Monongahela.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, Monongahela.

Announcements were made and an invitation given to all present to participate in the social hour, the reception being held in the lecture room.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of the church.

Report of Credential Committee.

The credential report, as amended, was given as follows. Those marked with * were present.

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1890.

*Mrs. W. W. Grier.
 Miss Sarah E. Morrow.
 *Miss E. J. Sloan.
 Miss E. P. Phelps.

1891.

Miss Annie Phelps.
 Mrs. Viola B. Stewart.
 *Mrs. Mary B. Reid,
 Mrs. R. J. Taggart.
 *Mrs. Jean S. Sands.
 Miss Sarah Dennison.
 *Mrs. William A. Ford.
 *Mrs. David Blair.
 Mr. David Blair.
 *Mr. J. J. Porter.
 *Mrs. J. J. Porter.
 Mrs. Hervey Bell, Iowa.

1892.

*Miss E. D. Brown.
 Mrs. J. M. Brown.
 *Miss Jennie B. Wallace.
 *Mrs. Mattie Patterson.
 *Mrs. George B. Hill.
 Mrs. J. D. Sands.
 *Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.
 Mrs. Robert Kiser.
 Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Delaware Co.

Mrs. John Stinson.
 Mrs. S. J. Taylor.
 Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick.
 *Mrs. T. D. Mellon.
 Mrs. R. M. Russell.
 1893.
 Mrs. J. H. Long.
 Mrs. James M. Hamilton.
 Mrs. Dr. W. W. Barr.
 Miss Helen Thornton Brown.

1894.

Mrs. W. C. Hodge.
 *Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.
 Mrs. N. H. Brown.
 *Mrs. E. M. Hill.
 Miss Lizzie Archer.
 Miss Eliza Cooper.

1895.

*Mrs. D. S. Littell.
 Miss Fannie Wright.
 Miss Bell Wright.
 Mrs. Mary Wheeley.

1896.

Mrs. Julia Evans.
 Mr. A. P. Burchfield.
 *Mr. N. Wylie Stevenson.

1897.

*Mrs. G. P. McDonald.
 Miss Minna E. Wright.
 *Mrs. W. W. Lawrence.

1898.

Miss Sallie McDowell.
 Mrs. D. C. Wilson.
 Mr. Augustus Kendig.

1899.

*Mrs. R. L. McCully.
 Mrs. J. A. Speer.
 Mrs. H. C. Bair.

1900.

Mrs. Belle McD Patterson.
 Mrs. A. L. Smith.

1901.

Mrs. J. M. Morrow.

1902.

Mrs. William Campbell.
 Miss J. K. Denham.
 *Mrs. Mary E. Waddell.
 Mrs. Jeanette C. Alter.
 Mrs. Frank B. Davis.
 Mrs. R. L. McCully.

1903.

*Mrs. Annie R. Herron.
 Mrs. W. H. McFarland.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, MAY 13.

Morning meeting opened with praise service led by Mrs. John A. Henderson, of Allegheny, Pa., who took the place of Miss Sallie E. Dickey, of India, and included singing of Psalms, prayer, Bible reading.

At close of service, Miss Eliza McHendry, chairman of the Executive Committee, presented, in behalf of the members of the First Church, Allegheny, and the Executive Committee of Convention of 1903, a gavel made from the wood of the old First church, still standing on South and East Diamond Sts., Allegheny. For many years this church was used as the Theological seminary for the First Synod of the West. The gavel was accepted for the Convention by the President in a short speech-

The program as arranged by the President and Executive committee was presented to the Convention as the order of its proceedings. On motion program was adopted.

Credential report showed that 110 persons were marked present last evening.

The roll was called, minutes of evening of May 12 read and, on motion, adopted,

Appointment of Committees

The President appointed the following committees.

NOMINATIONS.

Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Monongahela.
Mrs. J. W. Giffen, Westmoreland.
Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Monmouth.
Mrs. M. G. Cheney, Caledonia.
Mrs. John Bing, Philadelphia.

PLACE OF MEETING.

Mrs. G. W. Somers, Chicago.
Mrs. G. E. Hawes, Westmoreland.
Mrs. S. G. Huey, Wisconsin.
Mrs. Sallie Thornton, Philadelphia.
Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Colorado.

RESOLUTIONS.

Miss Jennie B. Wallace, Allegheny.

Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Conemaugh.
Miss Margaret Campbell, Monmouth.
Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, Clarinda, Iowa.
Mrs. Sue Crabbe, Xenia, Ohio.
Miss E. Fulton, Sialkot, India.

THANKOFFERING

Miss E. J. Sloan, Monon.
Mrs. H. C. Dean, Xenia.
Mrs. James Townsley, N. Indiana.
Mrs. J. L. Hervey, New York.
Mrs. Kate McGarey, Brookville.

TELLERS.

Mrs. Jean S. Sands, Monon.
Miss Sara Brush, Westmoreland.
Miss Alice McMillan, Cleveland.
Miss Ida McQuoid, Steubenville.
Miss Blair, Princeton.

TIME KEEPERS.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott, Mercer.
Mrs. McBurney, Big Spring.

Report of Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, read and, on motion, adopted.

Report of Recording Secretary of Women's Board, Mrs. C. W. Yourd, read and, on motion, adopted.

Report of Finance Committee, Mrs. Annie B. Herron, chairmain, read and, on motion, adopted.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE.

Report of the Secretary, Mrs. Eliza H. Carruthers, read and, on motion, adopted.

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, read by Mrs. H. C. Dean, of Xenia, O., and, on motion, adopted.

JUNIORS' MAGAZINE.

Report of the editor, Mrs. E. M. Hill, and also of the Business Manager, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, read and, on motion, adopted.

THANK-OFFERING.

Report of the Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, read and, on motion, adopted.

A short statement and request for co-operation was given by Mr. E. L. Eagle-

son, a student from the Allegheny Theological Seminary, and a plan of work, to be undertaken by the educational institutions of our church, was outlined, the object being to stir up an interest in the missionary work of the church. The plan of this work will be given in full in church papers in the near future.

To avoid confusion and delay in serving the lunch, Mrs. Campbell moved that chairmen of committees do not call their committees together before lunch, during this and future Conventions. Carried.

On motion adjourned with prayer by Miss Fulton, missionary to India.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13.

Miss Ella O. Kyle, for 20 years our missionary to Egypt, presided at the devotional services of the afternoon session. Miss Kyle gave a most interesting address relating to the mission work in Egypt, which was attentively listened to. The service was concluded by singing of a psalm; prayer by Mrs. Crabbe, of Xenia, Ohio.

Report of the Literature Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Caughey, read on, on motion, adopted.

Conference: "The Function of Literature in Missions," Mrs. T. A. Atchison, of Baltimore, presiding. This conference was divided into 14 topics, each having its own title and was presented along the line of the subject, and was intensely interesting. The papers showed a careful preparation and study of the topic. At the conclusion of the conference, Mrs. McBride, of Lake Presbytery, moved that these excellent papers be printed, from time to time, in the Women's Missionary Magazine. Carried.

The Home Mission Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, did not present a formal report, but gave the important facts in regard to the work.

Report of the Foreign work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Report of the Freedmen's work was

given by Mrs. J. B. Hill. Secretary.

Moved that the three foregoing reports be adopted. Carried.

Round Table Conference.

A number of questions mainly relating to the methods of carrying on our work were printed and distributed among the audience. Any one desiring information on a certain subject was privileged to call for the number representing the question. These answers had been prepared, and were given in response, when called for.

Moved by Mrs. E. M. Hill and carried that the answers to these questions be left with the Secretary for publication in the Magazine.

The representatives present of our work in the Home and Foreign fields were invited to come to the platform and be introduced to the audience. Eleven missionaries, ten women and one man, accepted the invitation, as follows: Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Scott and Misses Martin, Spencer, Fulton of India; Fraser, Finney, Smith, Kyle of Egypt, and McMunn, Cincinnati, O. Mr. N. B. Colton, representative of the Freedmen, responded to the invitation.

These missionaries were introduced to the audience by Mrs. W. J. Reid and were received by the audience standing with the Chautauqua salute.

Mr. Cotton was asked to make a few remarks. He complied with the request by making a short speech.

On motion, adjourned with reading in concert from the chart over the organ, "Possibilities of Mission Contributions," and singing as the benediction two verses, No. 266, in the psalter, "Now blessed be Jehovah God."

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

This was the Thank-offering evening, words which mean much to the United Presbyterian women who, through the previous year have been working in this cause. The end of their hopes and fears in regard to their offerings, came to a

glorious climax when the Secretary of Thank-offering, after the beautiful service of dedicating our offerings to the Lord, announced the Thank-offering of the women and children of our church to be \$32,-466.73.

The service was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Crawford, of Chicago, and included singing of appropriate psalms as printed in the program; prayer by Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, of Monmouth, Ill., and a scripture reading, with a short address by the leader, "A Grateful Retrospect." After the delegates bearing the offerings had placed them in the baskets, Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, of Denver, Colorado, offered the dedicatory prayer.

The Thank-offering program as printed was carried out, the responsive service being read, in turn, by leader, and the large interested audience. The address of the evening was given by Miss Flora Belle Patterson, Law Professor of History, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. "The Unbaptized Arm," was the subject with which the speaker held one of the largest audiences ever gathered at our Conventions spell bound for over an hour. The rapt attention during this time spoke more than volumes of words can do.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. Lyda Vance, which dismissed the audience and brought to a solemn and impressive close our beautiful Thank-offering service.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

Morning devotions in charge of Miss Fannie Martin, of Zafurwal, India; subject, "Witnessing for Christ," with appropriate psalms and prayer.

Minutes of Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening read and adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Campbell, the calling of the roll was deferred until just before the election of officers.

Greeting received from the W. M. S. of Norfolk College, Norfolk, Va.

Report of Parsonage work given by the

Secretary, Mrs. G. W. McDonald, and, on motion, adopted.

Report from Home for missionaries children was given by the Secretary of the Board of Managers, Mrs. R. S. Smith, and that of the Women's Association by Mrs. S. B. Donaldson. On motion adopted.

Report of Secretary of Junior work, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, was on motion, adopted. The recommendations contained in this report were, on motion, referred to a committee, Mrs. J. C. Warnock, Mrs. T. F. B. Smith, Miss Lavinia Moore, Miss Lulu Renwick and Mrs. J. A. Sharp.

Prayer by Miss Hannah E. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo., one of our pioneers in missionary work,

Roll was called and showed 165 persons entitled to vote.

Nominating committee reported five names for President. On motion nominations closed with the understanding that the person having the highest number of votes would be elected President; second highest, First Vice President; and third highest number, Second Vice President.

Two names were placed in nomination for Secretary of Convention, and one for Treasurer. The Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot for Miss E. J. Sloan, of Monongehela, for Treasurer.

The Board of Directors was, on motion, elected by the Secretary casting the ballot for the five persons nominated. Mrs. H. C. Campbell being one of this number, objecting to this manner of being elected, it was moved and carried that the former action be re-considered.

A motion in the form of a question, "Shall the Secretary cast the ballot for the Board of Directors?" was answered in the negative and the Convention proceeded to vote by ballot for the members of the Board. Three names were added to the five before placed in nomination.

Six names were placed in nomination for the Magazine Committee. One lady

declined and the original five remained.

A general invitation was given by the President of the United Presbyterian Women's Association to delegates, visitors and any other friends who wish to visit the three homes under the care of the Association, on Friday after adjournment of the Convention, special preparations having been made to entertain all who will accept the invitation.

A motion to adjourn to 1:45 p. m. carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14.

Informal Conference of Junior Workers. Prayer and praise service; subject, "The Fields," in charge of Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Greenwich, N. Y. Prayer by Mrs. W. C. Hutchison and Mrs. C. E. Hanna.

Miss McMunn, one of our Home missionaries, whose field of work is in Cincinnati, Ohio, was presented to the audience and made a short address. Miss Campbell and Miss Giffen, missionaries to the Sac and Fox Indians, in Cedar Rapids Presbytery, were introduced to the audience and received with the Chautauqua salute.

Mrs. Jno. A. Wilson, 2nd Vice President, presided at Our Twentieth Anniversary Hour; theme, "The Missionary Work of the Past, its Bearing upon the Future."

Opened with prayer by Mrs. J. Campbell White.

Seven ex-Presidents and six department Secretaries, with a representative from the MAGAZINE committee, made brief addresses on the work during their term of office. Papers from nine ex-Presidents had been received, but for lack of time were not read.

Report of Tellers.

The Tellers reported the result of the election, as follows:

Miss E. McHendry, Allegheny, President.

Mrs. Chas. Crowe, of Philadelphia, 1st Vice President.

Mrs. Jno. McNaugher, of Allegheny, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Westmoreland, Secretary.

Miss E. J. Sloan, Monongahela, Treasurer.

WOMEN'S BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Allegheny.

Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Monongahela.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Allegheny.

Miss Elizabeth Caughey, Westmoreland.

Mrs. R. S. Smith, Monongahela.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Xenia, O.

Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, Xenia.

Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Xenia.

Mrs. H. C. Dean, Xenia.

Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Xenia.

Junior Hour.

While waiting for the Juniors to appear the President asked Mr. N. B. Cotton, special Freedmen's delegate and Superintendent of our Mission farm at Catherine, Ala. to give the address on, "The Hope of the South," prepared for this Convention. This interesting address was interrupted by the entrance of the Juniors.

The special exercises of the Juniors of Monongahela and Allegheny Presbyterials. and including the Juniors from the Orphans' Home in Allegheny, was conducted by Mrs. R. M. Russell, of Monongahela. The Juniors, under the care of their leaders, marched, keeping time to organ and singing the processional psalm, 100th. A number of seats had been vacated in front part of the church and the children filed in and occupied them. A class of boys, under the care of Mr. Clarence Williamson, representing sailors on a trip to the mission stations of Egypt. when called upon in turn, gave an account of what they had seen. A boat of some fifteen feet in length represented the ship, the boys being dressed in sailor costume. The service was concluded by the children and leaders marching from the church to the singing of the psalm,

"Sing a New Song to Jehovah," joined in by the large audience. Words cannot express the enthusiasm and interest created by this beautiful sight of almost 800 children in training for the work of the Lord in the church. Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved, and it was carried, "that Mr. N. B. Cotton's address be made the order of the day, the first thing after the devotional exercise this evening."

The Round Table conference was continued, Dr. Jennie Turner, of Youngstown, O., presiding.

Junior Conference followed; subject, "The Juniors in Missions," Mrs. J. C. Warnock, College Corner, presiding.

Mrs. Stuart Magee, of New Brighton, told "How to Gather and Care for the Little Light Bearers."

Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Greenwich, N. Y., told "How to Interest and Hold the Boys."

Miss Lulu Renwick, South Omaha, Neb., told the use of maps, charts and pictures as educators.

Miss Iva B. Laing, Monongahela, read an instructive paper on "How Educate in the First Principle of Giving."

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

Informal conference, Women's MAGAZINE.

Evening worship led by Mrs. O. H. Milligan; subject, "The Busy Life of Christ."

The order of the evening was Mr. N. B. Cotton's address, which was given in entirety; subject, "The Hope of the South."

The pleasant duty of presenting to the audience the picture of Mrs. Sarah A. Hanna, former President of Washington Seminary, Pa., and one of the first to suggest organized work for the women of our church, was assigned to Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, who was graduated from Xenia Seminary when the school was in Mrs. Hanna's charge.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Portland, Oregon,

special Home mission delegate, addressed the audience on "Home Missions," including also the work among the mutes in Portland, Oregon, where the school is in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Gibson. During the address Mrs. Gibson gave a recital of two verses of the 23rd psalm in mute language.

The President invited to the platform Dr. N. Belle Drake, Egypt; Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Oregon; Dr. Anna Watson, Egypt; Rev. Chas. R. Watson, Philadelphia, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, with several others. These were received with the Chautauqua salute. A short address was given by Dr. Watson on "The Constitution of Foreign Missions to the Life of the Home Church."

An offering was taken amounting to \$102 and was placed in the contingent fund of the society. On motion adjourned with benediction by Rev. C. R. Watson.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

Morning Worship; subject, "Strength for God's Work; How to Obtain It," President presiding.

Before the report of the committee on resolutions was given three earnest prayers for guidance were offered.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS, In these twentieth anniversary hours we have been made to realize as never before how graciously and lovingly we have been led as an organization, we rejoice in God for the opportunity He is now affording us for the work of city missionaries, in both the east and the west; for the open doors among the Freedmen and the Indians; and for the calls that have come across the seas, from Egypt, India and the Soudan. We pray God for faith and courage enough to induce us to undertake all that He asks of us in these His unmistakable calls; for zeal and perseverance enough to enable us to prosecute the work to a speedy accomplishment; and for self sacrifice enough to furnish all the workers

and financial support which the work of God committed to our church may require. Therefore, be it resolved

First, that we recognize the calls from Egypt and India for more workers as the hand of our Lord beckoning us to a larger work, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to make the effort to provide one lady missionary for each ordained missionary sent out by the church at large.

Second, In view of the fact that the parsonage work has been transferred to the W. G. M. S., and also that many societies and even whole Presbyteries do not designate any of their contributions to the Parsonage fund, and also in view of the rapid increase of mission stations needing parsonages, that special attention be called to Parsonage work as a truly missionary work and that societies be urged to give it support proportionate to that extended to other departments.

Third, Since missionary information is at the foundation of true missionary zeal, we urge systematic study upon all congregational societies, and that each society elect a Literature secretary whose duty it shall be: 1st, To create an interest in the procuring of a missionary library selected to meet the needs of the society. 2nd, To aim to have every family in the congregation subscribe not only for own missionary magazines, but also for a periodical on general missionary work.

Fourth, That the coming month of October be observed as Rally month in all our Senior and Junior societies; that we recommend to Presbyterial Executive committees to meet promptly and plan to have every one of the auxiliaries visited during the month of October by one or more speakers who will present to it the special work in charge of our Women's General Missionary Society.

Fifth, That we put forth efforts at once to have the entire women membership of our congregations adopt the plan of giving at least seven cents per week in contributions to our women's work through

the treasurers of the missionary societies, and to give on an average of at least one penny a day thank-offering through the thank-offering boxes.

Sixth, That the president of every society be instructed to see that at least one thank-offering box be placed in every home in her congregation and as far as possible with individuals.

Seventh, Believing that sobriety is essential to the success of nations as well as individuals, that we heartily indorse all plans which aim to inculcate total-abstinence principles in the people. To this end we favor: 1—The abolition of the open saloon in order to remove a great source of temptation and positive danger. 2—Teaching in the public schools the nature of alcohol and other narcotics, and their effects on the human system, that present and coming generations may not sin against soul and body *through ignorance*. 3—Systematic physical education as a part of the daily school curriculum, that this Nation may be raised to a higher physical standard, thereby overcoming the prevailing demand for sedatives which stealthily, but surely, lead to the narcotic habit.

Eighth, That we make an effort to organize a Junior missionary society in congregations where there are none, and that we aim to place the Juniors' Magazine in the Sabbath-schools, and, in every Junior Society in the church.

Ninth, That these resolutions be kept before the women of the church from month to month in some practical form, through the columns of the Women's Missionary MAGAZINE, and that a large number of them be printed and sent broadcast over the church.

After hearing the resolutions it was moved and carried as amended "that the resolutions be adopted seriatum."

Resolution 1. In the discussion following, Miss Jennie B. Wallace offered an amendment, that instead of the sentence "that we hereby pledge ourselves to provide" the sentence, "to pledge ourselves to make the effort to provide" be inserted.

Mesdames Campbell, Hill and Gibson, and Miss Smith, of Egypt, spoke on the amendment. Dr. Chas. Watson, of the Foreign Board, by request, also spoke on the amendment. Another resolution was offered, but as its adoption would require a change in the by-laws, it was, on motion, laid on the table.

Miss Ella O. Kyle, one of our missionaries to Egypt, gave a most cordial invitation to the Board to send two of its number to visit in that field. It was seconded by Miss Martin, who wished India to be included in giving the invitation, and a motion was made and carried to this effect; but as provision for the cost of travel could not be hastily made, no further action was taken on the invitation, except to express our thanks, and the pleasure it would give to be of the party chosen by the Board to visit our missionaries in their homes in the foreign lands.

Mrs. E. M. Hill submitted the following letter, which had been prepared for the Convention and asked the co-operation of the missionaries and the societies. On motion, the letter was endorsed by the Convention.

A list of regulations for lady missionaries while in the home land, adopted by the Women's Board, and endorsed by the W. G. M. S. in its 20th Convention (1903).

1st. Missionaries are expected to be in attendance at all the meetings of at least one of the Conventions of the W. G. M. S. while they are in the home land, the Board agreeing to pay the travelling expenses; entertainment to be furnished by the Executive Committee of the Convention.

2nd. The furlough of missionaries being granted for recuperation and rest, it is expected that each one will do what she can to renew her strength, and to refrain from public speaking for at least three months after her arrival in the country and longer if necessary.

3rd. Missionaries should confine public addresses to a general account of the mission work and such descriptions of

the people among whom they labor as shall create a general interest in the whole field; and not to make any appeal for any part of the work, especially the line in which they are more particularly interested.

4th. Offerings made by those gathered to hear missionary addresses should be sent through the Presbyterial Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Women's Board. Private gifts and travelling expenses may, of course, be accepted by the missionaries and used as they may choose.

5th. A complete list, as a whole or in parts, should be furnished the Women's Board of time and place of each address, and the amount of the offering and other gifts following each address.

Notice of the corporation meeting to be held in the Third church, Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday, May 22, was given by the Secretary of W. G. M. S., Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

A memorial from Monmouth Presbyterial Association was read, as follows:

The Monmouth Presbyterial hereby most respectfully memorializes the W. G. M. S. meeting in Allegheny, Pa., to establish in the five colleges of our Church Bible Training Departments, especially adapted to the needs of young women who are preparing to become personal workers for Christ in foreign and home fields. Our reasons are,

1. Loud calls are coming for largely increased forces of workers in our mission fields. Many young women will be going forth in the coming months to the harvest.

2. Our women foreign missionaries speak of their need of preparation for their duties in the way of having a more thorough working knowledge of the Bible.

3. Our young women engaging in city missionary work along Evangelistic lines, Bible Class work, etc., need a thorough training in the proper use of the sword of the Spirit.

4. Our colleges are already doing all they can in this line and they should be

assisted and encouraged at once in more fully and ably taking up this line of work for the Master.

5. Other denominations have such departments in their colleges and they speak in the highest praise of the good results.

6. The plan of having our young women who expect to become foreign or home missionaries spend a few months in our own church colleges will be most beneficial in its results. Not only will they acquire a fitness for their work, but they will become personally acquainted with hundreds of young people who in a few years will be among the active workers in the denomination, and this acquaintanceship will result in a far deeper interest throughout the denomination in the work of these missionaries.

It is the judgment of this Presbyterial that if these departments are placed at once upon a good footing they will soon become self supporting, as they have done in numerous schools elsewhere. We would recommend therefore that this movement be undertaken in no niggardly spirit if undertaken at all, but that a liberal provision be made for this important work.

Moved that the memorial be adopted. Mrs. W. J. Buchanan spoke on the same, also Mrs. M. C. Porter, who moved that this Convention endorse this memorial, so far as to ask for advanced training in Bible study and practical mission work. Carried by vote of 43 to 22.

Moved by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, that the amended memorial be sent to the colleges, and not to the General Assembly. Motion lost.

The committee on recommendations of Junior societies made a report, which, on motion, was adopted. It is as follows:

Your committee would report the approval of recommendations offered by the Junior Secretary, namely:

1st, That the special work for this year be the support of 60 girls in the Girls School at Luxor, Egypt. Sixty pupils at \$35 each will amount to \$2,100.00.

2nd, Since the plan of organization for Junior Missionary societies presented at the Philadelphia Convention in 1892 included all young women's missionary societies has been found impracticable, Therefore be it

Resolved 1, That young women's societies be no longer considered a part of the Junior organization.

Resolved 2, That Young People's Circles whose members are not far enough advanced to carry forward the work without the assistance of a leader be still continued as an advance circle of the Junior Missionary Society until such time as they are ready to be promoted into one of the older societies.

Resolved 3, That a new department be added to those already existing and that the Secretary of this department shall be known as "Secretary of Young Women's Work;" that she shall be a member of the Board, and shall be appointed in the same manner as the existing Secretaries,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. WARNOCK, First Ohio.

MRS. T. F. B. SMITH, Delaware.

MRS. J. A. SHARP, Philadelphia.

MISS LAVINA MOORE, Lake.

MISS LULU RENWICK, Omaha.

The committee on place reported an invitation from Albany, Oregon, for 1905, and one from Princeton Presbyterial, to meet in Bloomington, Indiana, for 1904. It was moved that the invitation to Bloomington be accepted. Carried. Moved and carried, that we acknowledge the courtesy of Albany by a vote of thanks.

As the hour was late it was moved and carried that these minutes and all others not adopted, and all unfinished business, be referred to the Corporation meeting.

The new officers who were present were presented. Miss McHendry and Mrs. McNaugher, the Treasurer and the Magazine Committee modestly declined to come forward.

It was moved by Mrs. T. F. B. Smith,

of Delaware Presbyterian that committees preparing programs for succeeding Conventions leave one hour unoccupied in each meeting of the Convention for such business as may come before the Convention. Carried.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell spoke of the untiring efforts of the President in behalf of the Convention, and that, notwithstanding the fact that she was anxious about a sick husband, she always wore a smile, and moved that, in recognition of her efforts, a vote of thanks be tendered. Carried.

It was moved, and carried, that a vote of thanks be given the Allegheny Presbyterian for their generous hospitality; the dining-room committee and assistants for untiring service, and the choir for faithful leading of the praise service,

Moved and carried that we adjourn. Closed by singing "Oh Thank the Lord."

MRS. GEO. M. MOORE, President.

MARY W. PORTER, Secretary.

GREETINGS.

The following greetings were thankfully received and are herewith acknowledged.

ALLEGHENY, PA., MAY 12, '03.

To The Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church.

DEAR SISTERS :—"Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance Union," composed of 800 members, send greeting.

This is woman's age, and every known interest has been brought to the attention of the public. Your earnest efforts in the Home and Foreign Mission fields cannot fail to bring a bountiful harvest.

Dr. Paton found his work in the Pacific Islands handicapped by the liquor traffic, and eight years ago begged our government to restrict *American traders*, by act of Congress, from selling fire-arms and intoxicants to the natives. Our country did not at that time listen to his plea, but February 1st, 1902, the Gillett New Hebrides Bill was passed, and now that great barrier has been removed. The

liquor traffic stands squarely in the way of missionary effort, for the vessel that carries the messenger of Jesus Christ also carries the rum.

We greet you in your untiring and earnest efforts. We stand with you in all church work for Home and Foreign fields, and we believe you stand with us for the emancipation of all races from the evil and degrading influences of intoxicants. Go on, beloved. There are yet heights to climb in our battle for truth and right of which we have never dreamed; there are truths to demonstrate, sleeping consciences to awaken, and souls to reclaim.

By Order of Executive Committee.

HENRIETTA H. FORREST, President.

NORFOLK, VA., MAY 12, 1903.

To the W. G. M. S., Greetings.

DEARLY BELOVED:—We greet you with the song of David, "Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is great, for His mercy endureth forever; let the redeemed of the Lord say so whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; and gathered them out of the lands from the east and from the west and from the north and from the south." Psalm 107:1-3.

We encourage you with the words of Paul, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor.:15-18.

We pray for you with Timothy's prayer, "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Heb. 13-20.

We make Paul's request ours, "Brethren pray for us." 1 Thess. 5-25.

Affectionately, W. M. S. of the Norfolk Mission Congregation.

IDA L. MCKIRAHAN, Pres.

ELEANOR COLLINS, Sec.

BERTHA JONES, Treas.

PENRITH, W. VA., MAY 6, 1903.

Mrs. Geo. Moore, Xenia, Ohio.

DEAR SISTER :—The Ladies Missionary Society of Oakland United Presbyterian church, Penrith, W. Va., Frankfort Pres-

bytery, sends greeting to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church which meets in annual convention in Allegheny May 12.

Yours Sincerely,

EMMA BRICE.

Annual Meeting

OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, MAY 22, 1903.

MINUTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church of North America was held Friday, May 22nd, at 10 a. m. in the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Pa.

The President, Mrs. Annie R. Herron, presided and conducted devotional exercises, which consisted in reading a portion of scripture, singing selection from Bible Songs, and prayer offered by Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

The roll was marked by the secretary and the following members of the Corporation were present: Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Miss Mary Lockhart, Mrs. E. S. McMaster, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, Mrs. Jno. Frazer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Miss Hannah Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Caughey, Miss Hannah McClain, Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Miss E. D. Brown, Mrs. Jean S. Sands, Mrs. T. D. Mellon, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Atkinson, Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. G. W. MacDonald, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, representing Allegheny, Monongahela, Westmoreland and Colorado presbyterials.

On motion the following reports of departments were adopted:

Report of Statistical Secretary.

Report of Recording Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Thank-offering Secretary.

Moved that the remarks made by the Secretaries in the 20th Anniversary hour, Thursday p. m., be added to their reports. Motion carried.

Report of Literature Secretary.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Magazine.

Report of Secretary of Home and Ministerial Relief.

Report of Foreign Secretary.

Report of Junior Secretary.

Report of Parsonage Secretary.

Report of Secretary of Home for Missionaries' children.

Report of Freedmen's Secretary.

Report of Finance committee.

The minutes that were not read and adopted at the convention were presented and, on motion, those of Thursday a. m. and Thursday p. m. were approved as read. Minutes of Thursday evening read. Moved that where the Secretary alluded to Mrs. Sarah Hanna being the founder of the W. G. M. S., the word founder be stricken from the minutes. Carried. On motion the minutes were approved.

Minutes of Friday morning read. Owing to the Secretary of the convention being called away during the discussion of the Monmouth memorial, the Secretary pro-tem was at fault in the record and a motion prevailed that these minutes be corrected in so far as to the statement made that the memorial was adopted. The minutes of Friday morning were, on motion, approved as corrected.

The President stated that she had a communication from Miss McHendry, the newly elected President for convention of 1904, in which she stated that after careful and prayerful consideration she felt that she could not accept the office.

The report of the Railroad Secretary was approved. The Railroad Secretary presented eight certificates that were unclaimed and, on motion, she was authorized to hold them until called for.

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Mary W.

Porter, asked that she be allowed the privilege of including India statistics in the statistical report, as they were not received until after the report was given. The request was granted.

The Recording Secretary asked if it was desired that all minor motions appear in the published minutes and on motion she was instructed to include all motions in the minutes.

The Treasurer reported a gold pencil as a part of the Thank-offering. It will be sold and the proceeds added to Thank-offering fund.

Moved by Mrs. H. C. Campbell that hereafter all memorials presented to the convention be read at the first meeting after they are received. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Campbell that hereafter in publishing the list of places where conventions were held that the list begin with Allegheny, 1883. Carried.

Moved that as the President elect has declined to accept, that we proceed to elect a President by ballot. Carried.

The chair appointed Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson and Mrs. Mary W. Porter tellers.

Moved by Mrs. Stevenson that the one elected have a majority of all the votes cast. Carried.

Mrs. Chas. Crow, of Philadelphia, was elected on the first ballot.

Moved that Mrs. McNaugher be 1st Vice President and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. The motion was lost.

A motion that we elect Vice Presidents by ballot carried, and Mrs. John McNaugher was elected 1st Vice President

and Mrs. Hanna 2nd Vice President.

Moved by Mrs. John A. Wilson that the nomination of members of the Board be confirmed and Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Miss Elizabeth Caughey and Mrs. R. S. Smith were declared elected.

Moved that the nomination of Miss Francis Barr, Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Martha Karsell as members of the Executive committee for 1904 be confirmed. Carried.

Moved that Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Mrs. H. C. Dean and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers be elected members of the Magazine Committee. The motion carried.

Mrs. R. A. Elliott moved that the Treasurer be instructed to have printed copies of her annual report for distribution at the convention. Carried.

Mrs. J. G. Kennedy moved that the program committee be requested to send a draft of the program of each convention to the Women's Board at the January meeting, that it may have the opportunity to suggest changes that will tend to bring the business of the society before the convention. Carried.

Several letters of greetings were read and, on motion, were referred to the Secretary of the convention to acknowledge.

It was moved that all authorized bills for expenses of convention be paid by the Treasurer when presented to her. Carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

The meeting closed with all uniting in the prayer of our Lord.

CANNIE W. YOURD, Sec'y.

Succession of Officers

OF THE

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presidents.

PLACE OF MEETING.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
1884, Sparta, Illinois.....	Miss Eliza B. Wallace.....	Tennessee
1885, Xenia, Ohio.....	Mrs. H. C. Campbell.....	Allegheny
1886, Allegheny, Pa.....	Miss Jennie C. Logue.....	Monmouth
1887, Monmouth, Illinois.....	Mrs. Wm. H. McMillen.....	Allegheny
1888, Washington, Pa.....	Miss Mary J. Clokey.....	Xenia
1889, Argyle, N. Y.....	Mrs. T. E. Carson.....	Philadelphia
1890, Washington, Iowa.....	Mrs. J. B. McMichael.....	Monmouth
1891, Pittsburg, Pa.....	Mrs. J. P. Cowan.....	Indiana
1892, Philadelphia, Pa.....	Mrs. J. T. McCrory.....	Monongahela
1893, Omaha, Neb.....	Mrs. W. H. Vincent.....	Detroit
1894, Princeton, Ind.....	Mrs. J. A. Henderson.....	Omaha
1895, Jersey City, New Jersey.....	Mrs. W. W. Barr.....	Philadelphia
1896, Erie, Pa.....	Mrs. Jean S. Sands.....	Monongahela
1897, Indianola, Iowa.....	Mrs. J. G. Kennedy.....	Colorado
1898, Cleveland, Ohio.....	Mrs. J. C. Meek.....	Indiana
1899, New Castle, Pa.....	Mrs. Victor C. Kyle.....	Monmouth
1900, Pawnee City, Neb.....	Mrs. R. M. Russell.....	Monongahela
	(Mrs. J. T. McCrory, presided.)	
1901, Monmouth, Illinois.....	Mrs. J. Logue.....	Cleveland
1902, Xenia, Ohio.....	Mrs. H. T. Jackson.....	Monmouth
1903, Allegheny, Pa.....	Mrs. George M. Moore.....	Xenia

Secretaries.

1884, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Colorado
1885, Miss Mary J. Clokey, Xenia
1886, Mrs. Jas. A. Watt, Westmoreland
1887, Mrs. E. S. Gordon, Indiana
1888, Miss Sallie McDowell, Xenia
1889, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Philadelphia
1890, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Monongahela

Treasurers.

1884, Miss Maggie Wylie, Monmouth
1885, Mrs. S. G. Crabbe, Xenia
1887, Miss Elizabeth J. Sloan, Monongahela

REPORT OF

Recording Secretary.

Another year has passed into history, and although the report of the Recording Secretary of the Board, as presented year after year, may not seem very interesting or important, yet in a few words and with a few figures it tells a story of faithfulness to the trust committed to our care. We are grateful to God for a goodly measure of health and strength; for an unbroken circle, and for the evidence of His guidance.

On the 3rd of June, 1902, the Board of Directors met and re-organized, electing the following officers:

President, Mrs. Annie R. Herron.

First Vice-President, Miss E. D. Brown.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Treasurer, Miss E. J. Sloan.

Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Work, Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Work, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Corresponding Secretary of Home Work and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Work, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Thank-offering Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Literature Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Caughey.

Railroad Secretary, Miss E. D. Brown.

Editor Juniors' Missionary Magazine, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Business Manager of Juniors' Missionary Magazine, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson.

Secretary of Church Extension and Parsonage Work, Mrs. G. W. MacDonald.

Corresponding Secretary of Junior Work, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Corresponding Secretary for Missionaries' Children, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Finance Committee, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Sloan, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stevenson.

Executive Committee: The officers of the Board with the addition of Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Yourd and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Auditor, A. F. Sawhill, Esq.

Legal Advisor, Major R. E. Stewart.

Twenty all day meetings, two called meetings and two meetings of the Executive committee were held during the year.

Owing to other duties, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, on September 2, offered her resignation, which was accepted with regret, and, on January 6, Mrs. T. D. Mellon, of Allegheny presbyterial, was elected to fill this vacancy. The resignation of Mrs. Wilson left the Freedmen's department without a Secretary, and, on Nov. 18th Mrs. J. B. Hill was elected to this position. Mrs. Hill's resignation as Recording Secretary was accepted, and Mrs. Samuel Yourd was chosen to fill the vacancy and later was duly sworn.

It being necessary to send a committee from the Board to visit the Freedmen's stations, Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. H. C. Campbell were appointed, and in December spent 17 days in performing this duty, 13 of the 16 stations being visited.

Miss Grace Brown, of Egypt, and Dr. Platter, of India, tendered their resignations, which on Dec. 16th and Feb. 3rd, respectively, were after careful consideration, accepted.

In the reports of the department Secretaries you will hear of the work each has in charge. The Foreign Secretary will tell you of the largest number of new

missionaries sent out in one year, of the progress of the Tanta hospital, the outlook for the Luxor school building, and of many other items of interest; the Home Secretary, of new fields and workers, of the appointment of missionaries to the Sac and Fox Indians and who they are; the Parsonage Secretary, of the great demand for homes for the pastors of mission congregations.

The Freedmen's Secretary has a new station to report.

The Thank-offering Secretary will tell of the seed scattered and results hoped for.

The Junior Secretary has a wonderful story to tell, and the new department of young women's work recommended in her report is heartily endorsed by the Board.

The Literature Secretary and Literature committee have been unusually busy this year, as the new catalogue and leaflets published by the Board will attest.

The Railroad Secretary has worked faithfully and successfully to get you here for the least money possible, and it is desired that any mistakes in the matter of transportation be reported at once to her and not to your local ticket agents.

The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer will tell you in figures the

story of "How many and how much."

Mr. A. F. Sawhill and Major R. E. Stewart have rendered the Board valuable assistance.

The Board of Directors and the Magazine Committee met in conference in Pittsburg, May 12th.

The terms of office of Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Miss Elizabeth Caughey and Mrs. R. S. Smith expire with this meeting.

The work of the year in all departments is most encouraging, and our Women's Magazine keeps the work constantly before you both by a monthly statement of the Board's work and articles written by department Secretaries.

The fields are broad and white for harvest; what say ye, shall we gather it in?

The number of addresses made by members of the Board to Presbyterian and Congregational societies are as follows: Mrs. Mary W. Porter, 6; Mrs. E. M. Hill, 10; Mrs. H. C. Campbell, 10 and 13 while visiting Freedmen's stations; Mrs. J. B. Hill, 8 and 13 in visiting Freedmen's stations; Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, 6; Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, 11; Mrs. Samuel Yourd, 8. Total, 79,

MRS. CANNIE W. YOURD.

REPORT OF

Statistical Secretary.

The report of the statistics of an organization is supposed to be a strictly business affair, yet, as the first Secretary to make report of the work of the year ending April 15, 1903, I bid you "be strong and of a good courage," for the report following will prove that if this work had not been of God, it would have long ere the twenty years of its existence have come to confusion and nought, instead of the success that we thankfully acknowledge to have attended the efforts of this special work of our women, and which the contrast between the first and the twentieth report of this society will show.

According to the statistics of the General Assembly, compiled by Dr. A. G. Wallace in the year 1883, the women's work was represented by 16 Presbyterial associations, 335 congregational societies, with a membership of 10,593; total contributions, \$25,371; no Thank-offering. In 1903 reports were received from 63 Presbyterial associations containing 989 societies with a senior and junior membership of 28,330.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign work.....	\$24,950
Home.....	7,417
Indian.....	1,261
Freedmen.....	5,299
Ch Ex & Par Fund.....	3,324
Ministerial Relief.....	1,197
District work.....	4,212
Home Miss. Children.....	193
Presbyterial Exp. Fund.....	1,223
Orphan's Home.....	665
Memorial Hospital.....	386
Home for Aged.....	775

Total, ... \$50,902

No. boxes, 671; value..... 10,482

Grand Total, ... \$61,384

Number of Magazines taken, 6,120.

Senior Thank-offering, \$14,977.65.

Junior Thank-offering, \$1,357.14.

Fourteen new missionary societies are reported: four in Allegheny presbytery; two in Westmoreland; and one each in the presbyteries of Detroit, Frankfort, San Francisco, Colorado, Oregon, Illinois Central; one in Oklahoma and one in a presbytery name not given; two societies re-organized; total, 16. In a number of presbyteries societies have been carried two years without report. This year they are dropped from the roll.

Of sums contributed, those marked "Women's Board," "undesignated," "for boards of the church," "given to quota," "not specified," etc., we omitted, as the divisions of the blanks are marked in such a plain manner that no one who can read can mistake the heading and none of the above are to be found in the presbyterial or congregational blanks. These sums are reported to the Presbyterial Secretary, who faithfully enters them on the report, trusting that the General Secretary, somehow, will get them in and not disappoint the societies who have contributed. Delegates will please take notice, for quite a sum under these designations have been reported this year and are omitted from the report.

We are sorry to omit, in many cases, the Presbyterial Expense Fund in presbyteries where the fee is 50 cents for each society, and a number of societies pay this amount. It means a considerable sum and taken from the sum total makes quite a difference in the contributions.

In one presbytery it amounted to \$3.50, in another to \$4.30. This is done in accordance with the rules printed in every congregational and presbyterial report, "to omit cents except in Thank-offering." Several large sums have been contributed by societies to District Work, by societies who heretofore have given very little to this fund, three societies having reported an aggregate sum of \$627. It makes the Secretary a little suspicious that these amounts really mean "Congregational Work" under a new name. Not being confirmed in this suspicion societies are given the benefit of the doubt and the amounts are included in the sum total.

One society of Young People reports total receipts, \$258.07; disbursements, \$220.41; no designations. The General Secretary has no knowledge of how this money was distributed, and for this reason cannot include it in the contributions.

Reports have been received from 63 presbyteries, three having failed to report; one, Assiout, not having reported for two years is dropped from the roll, as presbyterial associations like congregational societies are carried for this length of time without report, the number of members only being given when there is no report of contributions.

The General Missionary Society is steadily increasing in members and contributions. The report of the past year shows marked increase to the six mission boards of the church. In the Foreign work the increase amounts to \$5080; Home, \$894; Indian, \$250; Freedmen, \$1.252; Church Extension and Parsonage, \$1314; Ministerial Relief, \$403. Total in all departments \$9,193, to which add increase in value of boxes, \$263, making grand total increase \$9,456.

A long report might be made of this work and a comparative statement of each year given, but we are convinced that the fewest figures with which a statistical

report can be given insures for it a more ready hearing and is more easily retained in the memory.

From the foregoing figures we can see that our prosperity did not come in one year nor without devotion, sacrifice and hard, earnest work in and for the cause of missions. From 1883 to 1903 covers a period of twenty years. Each year brought its difficulties and trials as well as its successes, and bound the members of the W. G. M. S. more closely together as these trials were overcome, and the success mutually enjoyed. For these manifestations of God's favor to us as a society should we trust Him more firmly and praise His name that no root of bitterness has sprung up among us to divide our interests, but that we are a happy, united society, with a single purpose.

As stated in the Constitution of the W. G. M. S., as adopted at Sparta, Ill., May 24, 1884, article 2 reads: "The object of this Convention shall be to call the women of the church together for the purpose of consultation, and to take such measures as in their opinion shall conduce to the promotion of the cause of missions and better efficiency in methods of working." The result of adhering to the principles which governed the society from the beginning have borne fruit and the statistics today are submitted with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the abundant encouragement and success which we as a missionary society enjoy.

May it be His will that this favor shall continue and that our beloved society will be enabled to hear the cry for more workers at home and abroad and be permitted to extend the borders of the work of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. PORTER,

Statistical Sec'y.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1903.

	BALANCES APRIL 15, 1902.		RECEIPTS.	DISBURSE- MENTS.	BALANCE APRIL 15, 1903.	
	DR.	CR.			DR.	CR.
Foreign Mission, General.....		\$ 10,556 40	\$ 12,172 65	\$ 7,466 59		\$ 15,262 46
Foreign Missions, Special.....		1,060 13	3,196 57	2,445 42		1,811 28
Foreign Missions, Salaries.....		5,996 08	14,685 90	22,106 18		7,607 95
Foreign Missions, applied to salaries.....			9,032 15			
Home Missions, General.....		8,857 79	8,427 56	6,005 27		11,280 05
Indian Missions.....		1,373 77	5,294 28	3,279 80		3,388 25
Freedmen's Mission, General.....		932 26	10,605 57	10,142 22		1,395 61
Home for Children of Missionaries.....		1,359 73	868 66	756 29		1,472 10
Church Extension and Parsonage... \$ 952 52			11,321 47	21,385 00	\$ 11,016 05	
Church Extension, Special.....		17 10		17 10		
Ministerial Relief Work.....		491 02	1,077 25	601 47		966 80
Orphans' Home, Allegheny.....			479 50	479 50		
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny.....			266 01	266 01		
Aged People's Home.....			414 00	414 00		
Contingent Fund.....		1,321 20	1,962 17	3,283 37		
Life Membership and In. on Funds..		495 70	131 90			627 60
Legacies.....		995 50				995 50
Loan Investments.....	31,214 13		3,178 00	5,680 00	33,716 13	
Jhelum Hospital End. of Beds.....		1,679 82	406 10	796 20		1,289 72
Tanta Hospital and Endowment.....		14,134 28	3,618 50	12,000 00		5,752 78
Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot, Building and Maintenance.....		973 99	1,949 34	2,923 33		
Luxor Memorial Girls' School Un- invested, balance.....		460 73	4,158 11	1,200 00		3,418 84
Women's Missionary Magazine.....		77 52	371 81			449 33
Totals	\$ 32,166 65	\$ 50,785 99	\$ 93,617 50	\$ 101,250 75	\$ 44,732 18	\$ 55,718 27

Total Balances on hand April 15, 1902..... \$ 18,619 34

Receipts for the Year Ending April 15, 1903..... 93,617 50

Total..... \$ 112,236 84

Disbursements for the Year Ending April 15, 1903..... \$ 101,250 75

Total Balance on hand April 15, 1903..... \$ 10,986 09

* Of the amount shown to have been paid out on account of Foreign Mission Salaries, \$500 00 was transferred from Salary Account, of College Springs Presbyterian Society, to the Building Fund of the Girls Boarding School, Luxor, Egypt.

THANK OFFERING OF 1902.

The Thank-offering of 1902 amounted to \$29,739 92 closing with the year ending May 31, 1902. The divisions and designations were paid to the different departments as follows :

CONTRIBUTIONS NOT DESIGNATED.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 16,000 00
Home and Indian Missions.....	5,000 00
Freedmen's Missions	5,000 00
Church Extension and Parsonage	2,000 00
Home for Children of Missionaries.....	586 18

CONTRIBUTIONS DESIGNATED.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 93 94
Girl's School, Sialkot. India	52 44
Miss S. E. Dickey's Work in India.....	10 00
Bible Readers, India.....	56 11
Tanta Hospital Endowment.....	100 00
Soudan Mission	33 00
Miss McDowell's work in Egypt.....	52 03
Boy's Home, Egypt.....	10 00
Home Missions and Salary.....	249 55
Warm Springs Indians.....	5 00
Freedmen's Missions	77 00
Church Extension and Parsonage	26 50
Ministerial Relief Work.....	12 00
Work Among the Poles, in Pittsburg, Penna.	5 00
Home for Children of Missionaries, New Wilmington, Pa.....	33 48
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny, Pa.....	10 00
Aged People's Home	42 00
Expense of Thank-offering Department for Year.....	282 69

Total\$ 29,739 92

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SLOAN, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing statements and find them correct. Have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending April 15, 1903, compared the receipts with bank deposits and disbursements with vouchers and find all correct.

A. F. SAWHILL, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF

Finance Committee*For the Year Ending April 15, 1903.*

The work of the Finance Committee has so frequently been recited by the former Chairman of the Committee, that it might seem useless to repeat what has been clearly explained. But as this report may be read by some who are yet ignorant, it may not be amiss to give again the answer in the Treasurer's Catechism to the question, "What is the work of the Finance Committee?"

"The Finance Committee is expected to make arrangements with different banks so that interest will be allowed on all deposits and monthly balances; to arrange for loans out of surplus funds on hand to struggling congregations at a low rate of interest, on first bond and mortgage as security thereof; in short, to look after the finances of the society that a sufficient revenue shall be realized wherewith to supply the contingent fund, also to be responsible for the proper investment of all endowment funds, such as hospital beds, etc."

This year, to relieve in a measure our over-burdened Treasurer, the Board decided to include the management of the contingent fund in the work of the Finance Committee. Hereafter this committee will keep a record of all interest received from loans and pay all bills of this department.

Letters pertaining to finance should be addressed to the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The names of this committee will be found in the directory of the Women's Board, published on the inner side of the cover of each issue of the Women's Missionary Magazine.

Our increasing missionary work demands that it be sustained, and lately we have been compelled to refuse many ap-

plications for loans to congregations we would gladly have assisted. It is pleasant to report that one congregation is relieved of its burden and the loan repaid. Several have steadily reduced their indebtedness, leaving the loan investments at the close of the year as follows:

33d Street Church, Pittsburg, Pa.....	\$ 2,400 00
Benha Girls' Shhool, Egypt	500 00
First Church, Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,500 00
Chartiers Church, Monongahela Pres.....	4,169 13
Seventh Chicago.....	2,680 00
Knoxville Cong. Monongahela Pres.....	1,835 00
Second Providence, R. I.	3,000 00
Brockton, Boston Presbytery, Mass.....	3,000 00
Central Falls, R. I.....	1,900 00
Mount Washington, Monongahela, Pa....	560 00
Palisade Ave Mission, W Hoboken, N. J....	2,000 00
Third Chicago	3,500 00
Fairhill Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.....	172 00
Sixth Chicago.....	400 00
Fifth Chicago	5,500 00
Moline Cong. Rock Island Pres	1,000 00
Total	\$34,116 13

Invested for the endowments of
beds in hospitals of Egypt and
India and Life Membership
Fund.....\$9,000 00
Surplus funds of Magazine, In-
vested.....\$3,000 00

DEAR FRIENDS AND DELEGATES:

You are familiar with the secretaries of the departments of our missionary work, as year by year they present to the convention their reports. Not often however has the Board the opportunity of addressing the delegates of the General Missionary Society.

The pleasure of doing so at this time is owing to the courtesy of Allegheny Presbyterial Society, whose guests you are. A gracious invitation was extended to

the Board to join in welcoming delegates and friends, and it is needless to tell you that the kindness of the society in allowing us to share the happiness of this evening is gratefully appreciated.

It is a far cry back to the organization of our Women's Missionary Society, and already the years between, then and now, are growing misty and dim. But many can remember the decided opposition encountered when a plan of organization was first proposed and the dire prediction of calamitous results that would surely follow the mistaken zeal of the good women of our church. In the light of *today*, it is difficult to realize this *hostile attitude*, for time has justified the wisdom of a step which has proved a blessing and a power far beyond what was expected, giving the women something of their own to cherish and support.

How nobly societies responded to the effort made for increased usefulness will be shown by a comparison of the first published report with the last one.

The report of 1886 gives the number of societies, 469; membership, 10,547, and the contributions about \$30,000. Last year, 1902, congregational societies numbered 990; membership, 25,000; and the contributions had increased to \$93,000. Do you not think there is cause for congratulation on the progress made in the twenty years?

I voice the sentiment of every member of the Board in praising the valuable and efficient service you have given to the church's work. The money has come almost spontaneously, without any special urging. Faithfully, earnestly and steadily you have lent a hand, a powerful one, until we have now a strong united society for aggressive work.

But, my friends, we cannot stop here. The *only hope* for the little we are doing is to try and do more. The challenge of the associations of India and Egypt to the church for enlarged missionary efforts is before us. The appeal comes to each individual. It cannot be ignored. What

will be the answer?

Missionary giving stands on a higher plane than other giving. Philanthropic work brings its returns in bettering the condition of people, relieving distress and other material benefits; but giving for the building up of Christ's Kingdom is the supreme act of faith; looking out and beyond ourselves into the darkness of the world. The first recorded act of homage to our Saviour is typical of every true missionary offering. Wise men divinely guided found the young child and worshipped Him, presenting gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. This kingly tribute of these strangers from the Gentile world was no chance unmeaning formality. They offered gold, the best of their treasures, frankincense showing the loving spirit of the giver, and myrrh representing the personal sacrifice; for "Thou shalt not make an offering of that which costs thee nothing."

Life grows less simple, and as the things of the world make more demands on our time, our strength and our money. There is danger of neglecting the soul's interest; but if every woman, in the spirit of love and self sacrifice, would regularly and systematically lay by in store something for missions, however small, the offering might be, the *reward* would be, a quickened Christian conscience and an overflowing treasury. Let us not linger regretfully over the past with its lost opportunities and unimproved privileges, but wisely improve the present and advance hopefully onward.

Our dream for the future is this: that the Twenty Fifth Anniversary of our Missionary Society may be held in Pittsburgh, and the Silver Anniversary find the membership increased to fifty thousand and the contributions amount to two hundred thousand dollars. We cannot know how much of this dream will be realized, but at least it is a pleasant hope.

ANNIE R. HERRON.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Itemized for the Year Ending April 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 15, 1902.....	\$ 1,321 20
Refunded of Traveling Expenses	16 31
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	553 92
Interest on Loan Investments.....	1,516 90
Contingent from Westmoreland Presbyterial.....	5 00

Total Receipts	\$ 3,413.33
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Xenia Convention Expenses, Programs.....	\$ 25 00
Minutes of Convention, July Magazine, 6,200 copies	623 00
Reports for General Assembly, 500 copies.....	19 00
Traveling Expenses of Officers, Delegates, Secretaries and Missionaries	242 90
Stationary for the Board.....	144 39
Telephone	27 00
Improvements on Rancho, California.....	134 00
Rent of Safety Boxes.....	22 00
Taxes on Real Estate.....	17 03
Repairs of Furniture, Board Room	5 00
Certified Copy of Charter for India	1 00
Literature, Envelopes, Expressage and Stamps.....	16 65
Bureau of Missions, Membership Fee	10 00
Magazines for Freedmen's and Indian Missions.....	45 00
Interest	15 00
Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	50 00
Rail Road Expenses.....	12 00
Literature Work.....	147 00
Printing	19 05
Auditor and Assistant.....	50 00
Legal Advisor.....	50 00
Expenses, Stamps, Postals and Tablets.....	22 70
Rent of Office	100 00—\$ 1,797 72

Balance on hand April 15, 1903	\$ 1,615 61
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Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE R. HERRON,
MISS E. J. SLOAN,
MRS. R. S. SMITH,
MRS. N. WYLIE STEVENSON,
MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF

United Presbyterian Women's Association.

We come before you in the twenty-fifth year of our work. As workers we have learned that Christ teaches us to minister. And again, "God has need of thee. He has work for thee to do. To find out what it is, and then to do it, is at once thy supremest duty and thy highest wisdom." And close to our need, His helping comes.

The past year has been as other years, a busy one. Our institutions are full and still have waiting lists. Their usefulness is increasing. Our finances have not run short; those for whom we labor have had all the comfort and happiness in our power to provide. Our work is prospering, and while we feel great responsibility in the plans for the future, that future seems *bright* as the promises of God.

During the year the Association has met ten times to hear the Treasurer's report and the reports of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Free Institution and of the Corresponding Secretary of the Association. These reports are made each month, excepting July and August, in order to keep all members informed as to what is being done and for confirmation. The meetings, open to all interested, are held in the Fourth Church, Allegheny. The Boards of Managers, consisting each of twenty-five women, hold their monthly meetings in their respective institutions. The Board of Directors, formed by the officers of the Association and three members from the management of each institution, hold monthly meetings in the Orphans' Home. This year's annual Lawn Fete held on the grounds of the Home for Aged brought the sum of \$1,189 87, and the proceeds of the annual Bazaar held in the Exposition

building amounted to \$5,772 73.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The first work of the Women's Association after its organization in October, 1878, was the establishment of the Orphans' Home. This Home has sheltered over 2,000 children. Of this number many have been placed in Christian homes all over land. Some are now the heads of families, some have been called to the Better Land, and the number now in the Home is 89. For the first time in our experience we were this year visited by a serious fire, which occurred in the third story of the Home, damaging the mansard roof to such an extent that it was thought best to remove it entirely, making the walls of the third floor straight, thus adding a good deal to the size of each room and much space to the third floor. "All trials are mixed with mercy." In this, no one was hurt. Great praise is due to the fire department, and thanks to the insurance company for giving us a just allowance for our losses. We feel our friends will realize we now have a most attractive Orphans' Home.

Many bequests have been received during the year. Donation day in June brought generous supply of money, fruit, jam and vegetables. We very much appreciate the kindness of our friends who find homes for the children through vacation. Every week the sewing committee have devoted an afternoon to cutting out and sending to different churches the garments they so kindly make for us. The "Dorcas Society" in the Home for Aged help to sew for the little ones.

The children have many pleasures. They have arranged for a very

diversions. The Fifth Church, Allegheny, kindly invite them to all exercises there, where they go to church and Sabbath-school. Miss Irons, of the Fifth Church, with her class of young ladies come every Sabbath evening and spend three quarters of an hour teaching them the Catechism and the Sabbath-school lesson, so that when the children have outgrown our care they do not leave without the memory of a righteous home and of a leadership, acknowledging the fatherhood of God by obedience to His commands, and the brotherhood of man by aiding and protecting the weak and helpless.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

We are very glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity to present the cause of Memorial Hospital to the women of our church, for while we are part of the Association work we believe that ours is as truly a missionary work as that of your hospitals in Egypt and India. Our work has been limited by lack of sufficient room, but it has at no time been restricted to the children of the Orphans' Home. We have gladly received any needing care, and no distinction has been made as to race, color or religion. A few weeks since two little sisters of sunny Italy were neighbors in our ward with little McMichael, whose name and temperament savor strongly of the Emerald Isle, and thus it has ever been. Frequently we have some waif brought to us by the Children's Aid or Humane Society, little innocents who bear in their bodies awful marks of sin and crime in which they have no part, unloved little ones whose first taste of intelligent care is given by our nurses. The work of the Hospital is growing in interest, and the place it has made for itself in the community is evident by the gifts received from time to time. One druggist, who is not a United Presbyterian, entirely unsolicited, has in less than two years receipted bills to the amount of \$600. A United Presbyterian woman, full of faith and alms

deeds, sent us a check for \$7,000 to endow a perpetual memorial room. Faithful stewards are these of the substance committed to them. We have room for more likeminded.

During the year ending April 1, 1903, we have received 149 patients, all these except 22 from the Orphans' Home. Figures give but a poor estimate of the suffering relieved and the life of hope and usefulness opened. One of the Italian girls before mentioned had never walked, so twisted and misshapen were her little limbs, the other had moved about in a painful way, but they left our doors with legs as beautifully straight as nature had designed. Little Michael has had the care and skill of our surgeons exerted to such a degree that it is believed he will grow up to be a strong man. While the record of this year is much the same as former ones, there is a new note of hope and gladness in our hearts because the way has at length been opened for the erection of our new large and modernly equipped hospital. We expect to locate the new hospital on a part of the grounds of the Aged People's Home in Wilkesburg, thus relieving that institution of the necessity of getting an infirmary for its sick ones. Plans are now maturing for a fire proof brick building to accommodate about 70 patients, also a nurse's home in a separate building. Another change, and an important one, is the change from a women's and children's to a general hospital, as we believe there is a wide field of usefulness for such in our new location.

For the information of those who may desire to have a part in furnishing the new hospital, we will give the estimates for memorials as adopted by the Association several years ago: \$5,000 in cash, or \$300 a year, will endow a bed in a ward perpetually, the donor having the privilege of placing patients therein; \$7,000, or \$420 per year, will endow a perpetual memorial room, the donor privileged to place patients therein; \$500 in cash, or \$100 in cash and \$50 a year, en-

dows a memorial room; \$250 in cash, or \$50 in cash and \$12 a year, endows a bed in a ward.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

As the work of the thirteenth year of the Home for Aged People passes the original aim has been accomplished, as we now have both men and women under our roof. The Home has been enlarged by a new wing, which since last August has been finished, furnished and occupied. We have admitted two aged couples and some single men. For this addition one friend contributed \$10,000. This wing, containing dining room with seating capacity for 100 persons, which was furnished by a friend as a memorial to her mother, is the smaller of two wings, which we decided to add to the Home and had to be built first in order that the east wing could be added, for which the old kitchen and pantry had to be removed in order to build the east wing, which will contain sleeping rooms to accommodate more than 40 people, with men's sitting-room, bath rooms and halls. When this is completed our Home will have a capacity of caring for 100 of the aged ones who turn to us for aid.

Since our Home was opened we have cared for 98 and have now 52, with a list waiting till we can take them under our protection. We have had generous support from our Presbyterian people, although we often receive favors from others not of our denomination. \$100 will furnish a room, \$250 makes a perpetual memorial, and four of such has been taken this year. The Young Women's Auxiliary have provided entertainment and treats for the old people upon several occasions, which were greatly enjoyed. A new laundry and stable has are now being built, because the Hospital site is where the present barn

is, and because to erect our new east wing the old laundry must be taken away.

A call is made by the Women's Association upon the members of the United Presbyterian church to contribute at least \$1.00 each for Association work. This will constitute each one contributing an annual member, and is for the support of our three institutions. We ask you to impress this upon your societies. We have already heard from Cairo, Egypt, who are anxious to help in the work. Martha gave service; it was accepted and recorded. Mary gave the alabaster box of perfume; each did what she could. The motive gives value to the deed, as Herman and Pisgah were but common mountains till Christ was transfigured on the one and Moses saw the promised land from the other, God's kingdom will be advanced and His work will go on without our aid. It is not the gift he wants, but the giving. A good work lives on from generation to generation with immortal life. Thus Mary is pouring out her ointment still in constant endless stream, and the perfume which at first only filled the little room at Bethany is now filling the world and ever as it flows wins for her the Master's blessings. Often the best results of our actions are those God brings to pass outside of and beyond our own purpose. Self sacrifice is the secret of goodness, success and glory. Love in the heart desires to express itself in action. Giving to the Lord is a Christian grace and just as necessary to spiritual growth as the reading of His word. Croesus spake truly if, as he is reported, he said on his death-bed, "What I kept I have lost; what I gave away that I have."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. B. DONALDSON.

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REPORT OF

Literature Secretary.

This has been a very busy year in the Literature department, and while in preceding years the interest has been greater through the winter months, it has not lagged through the spring as in previous years. We do not seem to have done much more, counting the money value of the leaflets, yet many more have been interested than ever before, and while Pennsylvania leads in Leaflets and Iowa and Ohio are ahead in sale of Lux Christi, never before have we had so many orders from our dear friends in the far off west—from Whatcom, San Jose, Fort Morgan, and many other places in the great Northwest.

The United Study of Missions has wonderfully increased, and we feel this is an encouraging step onward. Last year the number of Via Christi sold was 272. This year Lux Christi sales are more than doubled.

Never before in the history of the Literature department have we done so much printing as this year, yet we surely feel it has been money well spent. We have revised the questions and answers on Egypt, India and Freedmen, and have on sale now over fifty of our own publications, old and new. While we have been handicapped and many of you disappointed in the delay of the "India Series," and could we have added to our report the many orders awaiting them, it would have looked much better. But we are glad to say they are now ready.

Many thanks are due Rev. C. R. Watson and with him the young people who have taken up the "Study of Missions" and have added quite a little to our fund, who, we hope, have found and will yet find our leaflets quite helpful.

We have our new catalogue now ready.

Having omitted over forty of the old leaflets, we have added fifty new ones. We kindly request everyone, delegate or visitor, to supply herself with new catalogues also with the little folder entitled, "How our Leaflets will Help You."

We anticipate great things this coming year. While it has been hard for your Literature Secretary, it has been harder for many of you, with so many uncatalogued leaflets in the past year. We want your orders this coming year, hosts of them, paid in advance, and we expect to send promptly value received. Order from the Catalogue; your General Literature Secretary pays all charges. You have all been very kind and patient in the year that has gone. Seldom has a word of complaint come, even if at times the U. S. mail department did fail to connect.

The report for the year is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 1902	\$ 122 53
To sale of leaflets, enrollment Cards and Mission Band Help- ers.....	181 37
Xenia Convention sales.....	31 29
General Assembly sales.....	5 00
Chautauqua Sales.....	1 30
Total sale of leaflets....	\$ 218 96
To sale of Lux Christi.....	\$ 170 36
" Via Christi	29 71
" "Earliest Missions in all Lands".....	7 76
" Pictures for study of Lux Christi.....	14 80
" Programs study of Lux Christi.....	6 98
Postage on Prosperous Work....	4 87

Interest on bank account	1 85	Postage for the year	51 22
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Total sales.....	\$ 577 82
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Total	\$ 518 17
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 59 65
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DISBURSEMENTS.

DISTRIBUTED SOLD

By cash for leaflets and enrollment cards.....	\$ 64 17
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By cash for Lux Christi.....	128 26
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" Via Christi	28 99
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" Pictures for Lux	
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Christi	10 00
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" Programs for Lux	
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Christi	4 82
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Earliest Missions in	
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All Lands	1 63
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" Printing of leaflets	
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and Rules of Order.	204 65
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" Plate for enrollment	
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cards	10 00
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" Expressage and	
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freight	11 59
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" Twine, rubber bands,	
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wrapping paper.....	2 24
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Leaflets	14817
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Lux Christi	549
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Via Christi.....	86
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Picture Sets.....	74
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Programs	705
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Earliest Missions in All Lands..	76
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Total sold.....	16307
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DISTRIBUTED FREE.

Prosperous Work, postage paid.	1238
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Prosperous Work.....	1750
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Leaflets	3532
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Total free.....	6520
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Total sold and free.....	22 827
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REPORT OF

Parsonage Work.*For the Year Ending April 15, 1903.*

In every phase of life there comes a discouraging time, a time of depression, closely following marked prosperity. Such an experience has been ours in Parsonage work during the entire year which this report covers.

When we came before you one year ago we told you of the bright busy year that had been closed, of the eighteen additional congregations inspired with new life because this fund had made it possible for them to have a home for their pastor. We told you of the growth of the work, of the amended regulations governing the loans resulting therefrom, of the request from the Board of Church Extension and your Board to the Convention and General Assembly, that the entire parsonage work be assumed by the women of the church; and in our closing words of that report made reference to the need of increased funds. The signal of distress too was raised when we told you of the unpaid appropriations amounting to almost \$14,000, with no money in hand except our share of the Thank-offering to meet them.

In view of the above facts what message came to your society during the past year?

Do you recognize the following? Shall your Board be instructed not to make further appropriations for parsonages, or will you increase your contributions that poorly paid Home missionaries may have the comforts of well appointed dwellings for themselves and their families?

Hear the response to that message. Three congregations received parsonage loans amounting to \$7,000. Compare these figures with those of the preced-

ing year. The grants made aggregated \$34,500. The names of ten congregations eligible to parsonage loans are on the waiting list. Do you wonder this report is given in the minor key?

Time will permit us to describe somewhat the needs of only one congregation on the above waiting list. You may recognize it. 'Tis in the Far West, organized so recently that you will not find its name in the minutes of last General Assembly except under the report of the Home Mission Board, recommending it for aid. The work of this new field has been highly commended also by the Presbytery in which it is located; has a membership of fifty-nine; is located in one of the new towns where the only available house for the pastor was a poorly constructed house of four small rooms, water one block away, no stable for his horse, and the buggy standing uncovered in the sun and wind. The pastor has one son and four daughters. Two were away at school during the winter. In March when they went to their new home the father put up a tent on the lot for himself and son in which to sleep. He writes: "We can't get another house and have to do this, but the weather is getting milder and we will try to get along with this arrangement."

Sisters, think of your own home, of its comforts; think of your pastor's home. This congregation made application for \$1,500 to build a house and we replied, "We can't give it to you. Our parsonage fund is overdrawn."

What if this pastor is compelled to leave and go to another field where he can find a suitable place to live? What, if the

people grow discouraged and careless and drift into the world? What of our responsibility in the matter? What of the souls that might be brought into the kingdom but are not because we were careless about this one branch of our work?

Do you ask why we made a single loan this past year when we began with an overdrawn account? Let me give you a fact or two about one of the three congregations that received grants. Early in the year the superintendent of missions of one of our Western Presbyteries wrote as follows :

"Presbytery has begun work in a new field, in a region almost barren of gospel privileges. The account of the spiritual destitution given in one of Presbytery meetings by one of our ministers who had visited that region brought tears to our eyes. A congregation has been organized in a little town named ———, near the center of this region. This town has now a population of 100, is growing rapidly, and because of its location on the railroad and its proximity to a great wheat belt it is destined to be an important shipping point. We have no doubt the population will reach three hundred in a short time. This new congregation has secured lots in the heart of town for a church building and parsonage. The people themselves will give enough money to erect a church, but cannot do more. The house of worship will be built at once, but there is no house in the town for the missionary with his wife and five little children. The pastor and his family must have a roof to cover their heads and at once. Will your Board grant a parsonage loan of \$1000? The house will be the home of the pastor of the church, but much more than that. It will be the headquarters of the missionary who will work in the valleys and canons and plains, where men and women are living who from one year's end to the other are without the gospel of Jesus Christ. He will go from this home into the homes of ranchmen who

seem to have forgotten God. He will establish Sabbath-schools and churches here and there. Ours is the only church for miles, the only light to shine into the darkness around."

Do you doubt that building parsonages is true missionary work? We believe it is one of the strongest stones needed in the foundation work of every missionary congregation. Every parsonage is a means to strengthen the work, and the contributions of each member added to the church aid materially its several departments.

That there has been so little money in this fund at times to meet the demands is due part to another cause. Congregations having loans do not always meet their obligations promptly. This is to be deplored, as every payment withheld deprives some other needy congregation from deriving the benefit it should from this fund.

The following congregations have met their parsonage obligations in full during the year :

First Church, Colorado Spring, Colo.
 First Church, Findlay, Ohio.
 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
 Goldfield, Iowa.
 Stewart Station, Pennsylvania.
 Fifth, Chicago, Illinois.
 Springfield, Missouri.
 Greenfield, Iowa.
 Orcnard, Nebraska.
 Clarion, Iowa.
 Boulevard, Denver, Colorado.
 Second, Portland, Oregon.
 St. Joseph, Missouri.
 Olympia, Washington.
 Thirteenth, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
 Canon City, Colorado.
 Pinckneyville, Illinois.
 Winterset, Iowa.
 East McKeesport, Pennsylvania.
 Second, Topeka, Kansas.
 Kansas City, Kansas.
 Sioux City, Iowa.
 Pitcairn, Pennsylvania.
 Salineville, Ohio.
 Kent, Oregon.
 Still another cause for the slow returns

of the year. For the past two years the majority of congregations have desired their re-payments to be made annually. With the low rate of interest that is required on these loans we deem this unadvisable, and hereafter will insist on quarterly re-payments.

There seems to be a desire on the part of some congregations when parsonages are in need of repairs to have their obligation to the Board extended, even so long as a year. To these appeals we have been lenient in the past, but recently our financial condition has compelled us to answer negatively.

While many societies contribute annually to this fund, it is overlooked by a large number. By referring to the minutes of our Xenia Convention, for the year ending April 15, 1902, you will find that of 990 societies only 585 contributed to parsonage work. And in eight Presbyteries every society passed it by without placing a dollar in its treasury.

This is the first time we have come before you with the fact that we were compelled to refuse applications from lack of money. But while we were perplexed we are not cast down. We feel sure with your knowledge of the facts and of the needs, you will make it possible for parsonage work to keep pace with all our other departments.

The statistical record is as follows :

Grants to three congregations,	
Dales Memorial, Philadelphia,	
Penna.....	\$ 3,500 00
Kent, Oregon	1,000 00
Vandergrift, Pennsylvania....	2,500 00
Overdrawn account, April 15,	
1902	952 52
Paid on appropriations of pre-	
vious year.....	13,900 00
Received from Missionary	
Societies (Women's and	
Junior's).....	1,981 25
From re-payment of loans	7,313 72
From Thank-offering	2,026 50
Total receipts	\$11,321 47
Total disbursements....	21,385 00
Overdrawn April 15, 1903	11,016 00

Since the treasurer's books were closed April 15, 1903, \$432 65 have been received, a beginning for the new year.

Our first parsonage was built in 1888. To-day, the happy occasion of our Twentieth Anniversary, our parsonages number sixty-six, located in twelve states. With gratitude to God for his favor in the past, we look hopefully into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES F. MACDONALD.

REPORT OF

Thank-Offering Secretary.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1903.

In the spirit of deep gratitude and with a devout acknowledgement of God's help through the entire year of service, we bring to you the annual report of the Thank-offering department of our women's work.

"No effort is too great for the women of the United Presbyterian church to put forth" might well be written over their past history, for every year has brought its own new test of interest, of liberality and loyalty, and yet they have not been found wanting. The appeal of the Xenia Convention, one year ago, for societies to double their membership, contributions, Thank-offering and subscriptions to our missionary magazines served as a bugle call to the faithful workers throughout the church to promptly gird themselves for a more active campaign. Never before has such earnest effort been put forth to reach the "mark set before us" as during the past twelve months. From North, South, East and West of our own land, as well as from the far off lands of Egypt and India, letters tell of successes achieved in both Presbyterial and congregational societies.

True, not many societies have entirely doubled their membership and contributions, yet the large majority have increased in both respects. The increase in number of Senior and Junior societies during the year is 77. The increase in membership is 3,232.

The increase in contributions over last year is \$10,604.00. Not all societies have doubled their Thank-offerings, we regret to say, but in some Presbyterials there are many societies that have, as their total offerings go to prove, and these are notably among the smaller societies. We

quote from but one. The President of a society whose membership is twenty writes :

"I want to tell you of God's goodness and His blessings upon our efforts. Our Thank-offering last year was \$55.00. We worked and prayed that it might reach \$75.00 this year. But God has given us above what we asked. Our offering is \$112.00. Our service was truly one of thanksgiving. We tried to double our membership and subscriptions to the Magazines, but could not. However we will 'try, try again'."

This is the story of a goodly number of societies, and such efforts have enabled some Presbyterials to reach the thousand dollar line in their thank-offerings this year for the first time.

Very anxiously we desired to have the list of subscribers to our Women's and Junior Magazines doubled, not only in honor of our twentieth anniversary, but that the membership of societies might become informed, knowing that if informed they would be interested; if interested they would pray; if they would pray they could not but give and serve. While the subscriptions have not doubled in many societies there is a very commendable increase in many parts of the church. The new subscribers to the Women's Missionary MAGAZINE numbers 381. Among the incentives used to help societies in trying to reach the high mark set before them for the year, were the following :

1. Keeping the appeal of the Xenia convention from month to month in some prominent form in the Thank-offering department of the Women's Missionary MAGAZINE.
2. Personal letters to Presbyterial of-

ficers and Thank-offering secretaries, urging that they keep the aim continually before their congregational societies.

3. The sending of nearly one thousand letters to societies showing the *need* of increased membership and gifts. In these letters figures were given marking the contrast between the membership of congregations and that of societies.

4. The sending out during the year 26,000 leaflets bearing on the work of societies and on giving, 41,000 Senior and Junior Thank-offering envelopes, and over 8,000 Senior and Junior boxes.

5. Giving through the columns of the church papers encouraging extracts from "showers of letters" from all parts of the church concerning the efforts of our zealous helpers in extending the Thank-offering work.

All these helps, put forth with the purpose to enthuse the women of the church, met with the most hearty response and in many instances the most enthusiastic support by Presbyterials and congregational officers. To these faithful helpers, under God's blessing, is largely due whatever success has been met within the year's work.

The only discordant note in our annual song of thanksgiving is the too frequent changes in the office of Presbyterian Thank-offering secretaries. We scarcely get into close touch with these co-workers until they are removed and new and inexperienced workers are given their places. *Why is this? Surely it is unwise.* So much of the success of our Thank-offering work must depend upon the Presbyterian secretaries, who alone can come into face to face contact with the officers and members of auxiliary societies that we plead for Presbyterian executive committees to be careful, first to select live consecrated workers "to fill this responsible position, and then keep them in office long enough to have them gain wisdom for service through practical experience." Will not the delegates here present kindly carry home with them this plea and hereafter use their influence

against frequent changes in the office of Thank-offering secretary?

During the past year the good pastors, as usual, have proved to be real Aarons and Hurs in holding up our hands. Many, especially during the time of the "Ingathering Services" in February and March, responded to the requests of their societies for sermons bearing on the subject of "Giving," while others exchanged pulpits, one pastor preaching the Thank-offering sermon for the congregation of the other. In one of our largest congregations the pastor sent a letter to every woman whose name is upon his church roll, enclosing a copy of a Thank-offering leaflet, and a large offering was the result. In all your societies aim to enlist the help of your good pastors—for our women's work cannot be a success without their hearty co-operation.

One of the most encouraging features of our Thank-offering work is that interest taken in it by the dear Junior boys and girls, not only in our own America, but in our foreign fields. If time would permit many striking instances could be cited showing the devotion of the Junior Missionary Societies and Junior Unions in their giving of their offerings of gratitude to God.

Some may say, "Our Juniors and Little Light Bearers are too young to understand what is meant by giving to the Lord through the Junior boxes." All we ask is—"Try them" and then see that the older members of the families follow their example. Then will God's people give freely and cheerfully and liberally as never before, for even in their giving "a little child shall lead them."

It has been a great pleasure during the year to be given the opportunity of assisting both Senior and Junior societies in establishing the Thank-offering work in five other denominations. We rejoice that the spirit of giving of gifts of gratitude unto God is extending from year to year. It is specially noticable in our mission fields in Egypt and India. Miss Rena Hogg, of Asyut, in a letter writes

thus of the annual meeting of the women's missionary societies in Upper Egypt : "There must have been 300 persons present, of whom about fifty were women, and the rest were girls from the Pressley Memorial Institute and the Khyatt day school. The giving of the Thank-offering was one of the most interesting parts of the program. The school girls presented theirs, class by class, reciting in concert a verse of Scripture as one of their number laid the little box on the President's table. The women were deeply interested and many of them took away with them boxes in which to begin gathering their offerings for next year. It was quite exciting work counting up the money, and I felt very rich as I carried it home, for in spite of the presence of a number of gold pieces, which do not weigh much, all put together it felt delightfully heavy. The Asyut societies gave \$77.50, the Fayoum \$5.05, and the Luxor women \$10.00, making a total of \$92.55."

Surely God hath set His seal of approval upon our Thank-offering movement even in far away Egypt! Miss Hogg adds.

"We have agreed to send one fourth of our offering to the Soudan and divide the remainder among local objects—the Hospital, Bible women's work, etc. I feel very happy tonight, for I feel so sure that God's work in the world is going on faster, and it is so nice to have a share in it."

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Coventry send report from the Delta Presbyterial which met in Alexandria in March. Their offering amounted to \$135.10, making the entire offering from the missionary societies in Egypt, \$227.65, a larger Thank-offering than any one of the twenty-three Presbyterials in our home land gave last year. Miss Cynthia Wilson, of Gurdaspur, India, writes :

"My sister attended the Presbyterial at Lyallpur and brings back glowing accounts of it. The attendance was greater than usual especially by the village

people. The Thank-offering was \$133.00. The most of it is to go toward the mission work in the Soudan."

The recent appeal for 460 new missionaries helps to answer the question, "What of the future of our Thank-offering work?" With such an appeal ringing in our ears how can we do else than consecrate more fully all we have and all we are to the Lord? May God help us.

Statistical Report for the Year Ending April 15, 1903.

EXPENDED :

8,500 Junior boxes.....	\$35.27
1,200 order blanks.....	7.50
1,100 4 page type written letters..	10.50
1,200 letters of instruction.....	3.75
80 circular letters	2.75
15,000 Scripture Responsive Services (8 pages).....	67.50
16,000 seals for boxes.....	5.95
19,000 Thank-offering envelopes..	9.98
1,200 leaflets.....	6.50
Packing and shipping supplies...	123.35
Total,	\$273.05

CASH RECEIVED :

Sale of Responsive Services and prepaid on boxes and envelopes \$178.36

DISTRIBUTED :

14,642 Responsive Services.....	
22,095 copies W. G. M. S.—Its Needs...	
2,960 Senior leaflets.....	
1,406 Junior leaflets.....	
37,000 Senior envelopes.....	
4,000 Junior envelopes.....	
5,722 Senior boxes.....	
2,300 Junior boxes.....	
16,044 seals for boxes.....	
8,022 envelopes for seals.....	
1,200 order blanks.....	
2,380 circular letters.....	

1892—SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED—1903

Leaflets on giving.....232,920

Senior and Junior envelopes.....308,025
 Senior and Junior boxes.....177,379
 Circular letters to societies.....145,535
 Scripture Responsive Services

Since 1895.....120,175

Respectfully submitted,
 (MRS.) MARY CLOKEY PORTER,
 Secretary.

DIVISION OF 1903 THANK-OFFERING.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, Tuesday June 2, 1903, the following division of the thank-offering was made :

Foreign missions.....	\$ 16,000 00
Home and Indian missions.....	3,000 00
Freedmen's mission	5,000 00
Parsonage and Church Extension	7,000 00
Home for Children of Missionaries.....	659 25
Amount designated.....	2,486 87
Expense of Thank-offering Department for year.....	302 51

Total Thank-offering.....\$ 34,448 60

MISS E. J. SLONE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF
**Thank-offering
Committee**

ALLEGHENY, PENNA., MAY 13, 1903.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT.
Albany....Florida.....	\$ 67 00
Allegheny	3,611 00
Argyle	681 64
Arkansas Valley.....	363 09
Beaver Valley.....	826 06
Big Spring	248 55
Boston	98 00
Brookville	136 52
Butler	328 75
Caledonia	444 86
Cedar Rapids.....	382 00
Chartiers.....	1,562 30
Chicago	510 79
Chillicothe	156 24
Cleveland	233 21
College Springs	850 85
Colorado	378 36
Concordia	21 50
Conemaugh	372 20
Delaware.....	260 29
Des Moines.....	467 89
Detroit	185 15
Frankfort	137 00
Garnett.....	177 21
Illinois Central.....	423 50
Illinois Southern.....	400 59
Indiana	389 41
Indiana Northern.....	145 30
Iowa Northwestern	53 71
Kansas City	252 26
Keokuk	725 00
Kiskiminetas	143 51
Lake	583 65
LeClaire.....	254 51
Los Angeles	324 61
Mansfield.....	245 15
Mercer	792 88
Monmouth.....	1,024 53
Monongahela	6,079 00
Muskingum.....	1,098 72
New York	304 00

Ohio First.....	516 27
Omaha	409 12
Oregon.....	201 00
Pawnee.....	178 50
Philadelphia.....	948 25
Pittsburg	166 00
Princeton.....	225 00
Puget Sound	145 00
Rock Island	255 62
San Francisco.....	271 25
Sidney	325 00
Spokane	39 00
Stanford....Galt	48 35
Steubenville.....	776 45
Tennessee.....	96 40
Vermont	41 00
Westmoreland	1,522 25
Wheeling.....	965 26
Wisconsin	236 48
Xenla	1,020 00
Mrs. David Moyes, San Leandra, Cal.....	5 00
Miss Christine Dawson, Hamil- ton, Can.....	2 00
A friend, Garrattsville, N. Y....	3 00
Norfolk Mission College, W. M. Society.....	50 00
Cash received on Thank-offering Supplies.....	178 36
Thyne Institute, Chase City, Va.	54 75
Mrs. W. H. Douglass, Topeka, Kan.....	5 00
Ladies Foreign Society Garratts- N. Y.....	21 50
Mr. N. B. Cotton.....	2 00
Total.....	\$34,448 60

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. DEAN,
MRS. JAMES TOWNSLEY,
MRS. J. L. HENRY,
MRS. KATE MCGAREY,
MISS E. J. SLOAN,

Committee.

India Societies report.....\$ 133 00
Egypt Societies report..... 227 50
Account closed May 31, 1903.

DESIGNATED THANK-OFFERING 1903.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	Foreign Egypt and India.	*Tanta Hospital and Luxor Girl's School.	Soudan and Miss Finney.	Dr. S. Martin's Work and *Pupil Sialkot.	Pupil Miss E. D. An- derson and *Bible Reader India.	Home and *Salary.	Freedmen's.	Church Extension *Special for York, Pa.	Ministerial Relief.	Indians.	Church Debt First Denver.	Freedmen's Board.	Memorial Hospital Building Fund.	Women's Association.	Muskingum College.	Scholarship Henderson, N. C.	Total.
Allegheny.....	20 00	*15 00	100 00	.....	50 00	*100 00	10 00	.....	103 00	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	598 00
Arkansas Valley.....	41 50	20 00	.....	.....	.....	41 50	28 19	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	194 19
Big Spring.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00
Boston.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00
Caledonia.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	21 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 65
Chicago.....	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	78 00
College Springs.....	26 00	.....	*95 00	.....	*24 00	3 00	12 05	3 00	.....	5 00	23 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 05
Colorado.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 30
Garnett.....	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 00
Indiana Northern.....	.....	116 30	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 30
Indiana.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Kisiminetas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50
Monmouth.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Monongahela.....	.....	2 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	22 00
Muskingum.....	11 80	.....	.....	*15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 80
New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Omaha.....	64 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 55
Philadelphia.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	*30 00	6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 20
Pittsburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Puget Sound.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Wheeling.....	270 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	269 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	551 30
Norfolk Mis. College.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Total	711 90	158 30	195 00	35 00	74 00	579 00	143 24	150 90	127 20	15 00	23 30	100 00	100 00	20 00	18 00	36 00	2,486 84

REPORT OF

Magazine Committee.**Secretary's Report.**

The past year I can truthfully say has been one of faithfulness on the part of each member of the Magazine Committee in her own department, and of untold mercies from our Heavenly Father, so that our hearts are lifted in grateful praise to Him for the preservation of all our lives, and for any success we may have achieved. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us but unto thy name be the glory." And now as we come to the close of another Magazine year and turn in retrospect to the *planned* work from which at the beginning of the year we hoped to reap so bountifully, and then compare it with the *accomplished* work each passing month, we are glad to think we are not *bound* to make the world think as we do, but only with cheerful heart, and willing mind, do those things that God appoints and places within our reach. The work of each year is undertaken, under conditions which require the exercise of a large measure of all the graces—Faith and Hope on our part, and Charity from our readers. What purpose do the graces serve? They are the coins of the realm of Heaven and we are His stewards. They are meant for getting His treasures for ourselves.

It has never been the pleasure of the present Secretary to call attention to a better financial report than that which has been carefully prepared and will be presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Kelso. This is due no doubt to the increased activity of agents in almost every congregation in the church, and the Holy Spirit's guidance, for which such earnest petitions are offered at our meeting. Then association as regards the Magazine Committee has been harmonious and

congenial. Our work from month to month has been under the influence of those things that tend to sweeten, purify, and elevate the pages of the Magazine, and when an occasional letter containing a discordant note is received we either attribute its sending to a misunderstanding, or if the criticism be just, we thankfully endeavor to profit by its suggestion.

It has not been possible for a magazine so circumscribed as ours to make many changes in its annual routine. There was one departure, however, this year in the shape of a special Junior issue in February, 1903. We are glad to report that not only from members of our own church did this number receive commendation, but those of other denominations also testified their approbation of its interest and usefulness. The Secretary speaks with less restraint on this particular because comparatively little of the credit of the Junior number's excellence should redound to the regular Magazine Committee, as Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson was responsible for the securing and divulging all the material used.

In closing we wish to say that in looking back thoughtfully we realize that the year has not been what we would wish to have made it. What year ever attains to the height to which we aspire? But it is a comfort to know that many things we would have done we could not for various reasons. Let us hope and not be satisfied unless we can reach out toward greater things in the future.

As a Magazine we have now reached the age of "sweet sixteen," and as during that period the mind is filled with enthusiasm and high hopes, so our minds have been hopeful for the future and joyful at any token of success. But as no *great* light has shone upon the way of the past

years we praise God that it has always been lighted by what one has called the "candle of patience" placed in one hand by our Heavenly Father while He himself has led us by the other. He it is who gives us to see that there are "signs of promise" for the coming year, for the fulfillment of which we lovingly trust Him. Lord Nelson at Trafalgar shouted, "It is expected today that every Englishman will do his duty." Our version of the same idea is: It is expected that every woman in the United Presbyterian church will do her duty this year in increasing the circulation of the Magazine.

We return thanks to every one who has assisted us during the past year; to Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, so prompt and helpful in the Thank-offering department; to all who have contributed in various ways, especially those who have furnished such interesting intelligence from our Foreign and Home mission fields; and to the agents who have been so largely instrumental in the increase of the subscription list. We pray that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon you all.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. H. CARRUTHERS.

Treasurer's Report.

For Year Ending April 30, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treas. Apr. 30, '02	\$ 273 30
Magazine sub's for year..	\$3436 10
Resolutions published....	66 58
Advertisements.....	41 00
Int. on Hutchison & G's note	13 00 3556 68
Total.....	\$3829 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mail. mag..	\$3070 95
Engravings and cuts....	57 89
Telephone rental.....	41 00
Current expenses.....	92 00
Periodicals.....	19 00
Rev. Chas. Watson, photo	3 75
C. G. Whitmer, auditing books	5 00 3289 59

Bal. on hand, Apr. 30, 1903.....\$540 39

RESOURCES.

Call loan, Hutchison and Gibney bal.....	325 00
Accrued int. at 4 per cent.	0 00
Cash on deposit in bank subject to check	540 39 865 39
Accumulated funds in the hands of the W. G. M. S. —Bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest.....	\$3000 00
Cash in bank bearing 4 per cent. interest.....	449 33 3449 33

Total.....\$4314 72

LIABILITIES.

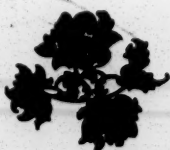
None outstanding or unpaid.

MRS. S. M. KELSO, Treas.

XENIA, OHIO, May 8, 1903.

It is hereby certified that I have carefully examined the books, vouchers and other papers belonging and pertaining to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee for and during the period included in the foregoing report, and find the same correct and corresponding in every particular.

C. G. WHITMER, Accountant.



REPORT OF

Junior Missionary Magazine.

In the evolution of the W. G. M. S. during the twenty years of its history we see a well proportioned development and a healthy growth. While ever pressing forward on progressive lines of effort the careful nurturing of the Juniors has not been neglected.

The importance of allying the boys and girls with this great missionary organization has not been underestimated. We have recognized that to the children a vital connection with a great cause means a deep and permanent interest in its success. As "the gift without the giver is bare" so the mere giving of money often becomes a wild rankness of vegetation rather than an intelligent growth in Christian stewardship. The Junior workers therefore bent their energies toward a well rounded development in missionary education, and at their request the Juniors' Missionary Magazine was authorized, and made its first appearance January, 1899.

As we review the four years of its existence we are filled with gratitude for the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit, which has given it whatever measure of success it has attained. Once more at the request of the Junior workers, it was decided by the Women's Board to increase the Magazine from an eight page periodical to twelve pages. In January, 1903, the first issue of the larger Magazine was sent forth and from many kind messages received we believe has not disappointed expectations concerning it. The new title page and new departments have added much to its appearance and worth.

Mrs. John A. Wilson's gifted pen and loving thought furnish riches for mind and heart in the notes and illustrations for the weekly prayer-meeting and the monthly missionary meeting. Mrs. N.

Wylie Stevenson, the capable leader of the Junior forces, opens the door to many a treasure house of methods as she encourages the reporters to keep in communication with her.

"Plans for Programs," from the pen of a ready writer and mind of a practical worker, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, form stepping stones to the ideal missionary meeting where child-love shall be made intelligent and world embracing. Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg in her little corner, the "want" column, has caught the sympathy of the Juniors and messages are coming from many parts of the church telling of doll clubs and many other schemes by which the wants shall be provided. The "beginning of things" is carefully guarded in the effort made in the Little Light Bearers' department to create and foster an interest in missions in the opening minds of the little ones of the flock. The increased interest in the special work column has been most gratifying and justifies its continuance. These departments, with the story all children love, and the many items of current interest, of helpfulness in methods, and the ever attractive picture, form an instrument by which we hope to fasten the child mind to the facts of God and his kingdom.

The editor bears cheerful testimony to the promptness and efficiency of those associated with her in the management of the Magazine and also thankfully acknowledges the letters and articles written by our missionaries and others for its columns. Our Juniors' Magazine with all other similar publications is published in the interests of the greatest cause on earth—that of carrying the gospel to every man; and it is surely a duty laid upon the women of this age to prepare

the next generation to complete this work of sending the gospel to all nations. When of old God gave the law to his people, he charged them thus:

"Ye shall lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul. Ye shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when thou settest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shall write them upon the door posts of thine house and upon thy gates."

This is God's own method of educating upon a subject; can we do better than make it our model? And can your editor ask less of each delegate than that with this model in mind she shall not cease her efforts in behalf of the Magazine until every child within the range of her influence shall have become a reader of its monthly messages?

It is a pleasure to be able to state that our little publication has been a financial success, so that not a dollar has been advanced by the Board to meet any deficit. But it is absolutely necessary that the circulation be increased if the balance even though small is to be kept on the right side and the attractiveness of the Magazine maintained. May first of this year we had 6100 names on the subscription list. Not less than 15,000 are enrolled in the Junior societies of the church; and possibly 3,000 more of the boys and girls are not in any society. Is there not therefore a wide field of opportunity among the boys and girls to promote the interests of the Juniors' Magazine? An opportunity which should not be neglected if we as a church are to enter into the grand possibilities before us in missionary work. The low price of ten cents a year in clubs of ten or more and 25 cents for single subscriptions puts the Magazine within the reach of all, so that nothing more than the will to do is required for its wide circulation in the homes, societies and Sabbath-schools of our denomination.

Report of Business Manager.

From January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, '02 cashton hand	\$ 11 39
Jan. 1, '02 to Jan. 1, '03	690 59
Interest to date.....	1 04 \$703 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mailing.....	\$488 61
Engravings.....	27 49
Rental two telephones....	54 00 \$570 10
Jan 1, '03, balance.....	132 92

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. WYLIE STEVENSON,
Business Manager.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

Railroad Secretary.

We are happy to report an increase in attendance at our annual convention, as is evident from the large number of delegates and visitors from three passenger associations, which granted the reduction in railroad rates.

The number of certificates exceeded that of former years; but a great many of our women east of Allegheny and west of Chicago purchased unlimited tickets, so that they might visit friends and places of interest in this vicinity.

Previous to the annual convention the rules regarding the railroad rates are published in our Women's Missionary Magazine and church papers. A prompt compliance with these, when purchasing tickets and when attending the convention, would save the women themselves much trouble, and also enable the Railroad Secretary to attend to her duties promptly. She would emphasize the verbal instructions given during the convention just closed: "Should any one holding a certificate have trouble on the homeward journey in securing the reduced fare. let her pay full fare home.

get a receipt from the ticket agent, mail it and her certificate to the Railroad Secretary of the convention, so that she may take the matter up with the Railroad officials at headquarters and have it rectified."

A regular time for collecting the certificates and of the delivery of them in the post office in the church will be given in the future, and in this way we hope to avoid frequent announcements which have been necessary. In this we trust to receive the hearty co-operation of all attending the convention.

Sincere thanks are extended to the ladies who assisted in stamping and distributing the certificates.

The number of delegates and visitors in attendance was as follows:—

Trunk Line Passenger Association	53
Western " "	41
Central " "	257

Total.....351

Respectfully submitted,

MISS E. D. BROWN, R. R. Sec.

REPORT OF

Junior Missionary Work.

We do not come to you with a historical report on this the twentieth anniversary of our mother society, for the reason that one year ago we reached a mile stone in our history, that of ten years since the present plan of organization for the Junior missionary societies was adopted.

In that report we gave a brief history of our ten years' work and to do so today would be but a repetition of what has been presented. We refer, however, to the statistics of ten years ago as compared with the report today. Membership 3463 as compared with 7568; contributions \$2,770 with \$6,369. The total contributions from 1892 to 1903 amount to \$50,587. With the increased interest and better methods of training what may we expect during the next decade!

In reviewing the work of the year we wish first to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the blessings with which he has crowned the efforts of those connected with the department, also to record the earnest, persistent and efficient efforts of many of our Junior secretaries in carrying forward the work placed under their care. It fills one with enthusiasm and gives us courage for renewed efforts when we read such words from our secretaries as these:

"I have written to each congregation in the Presbytery, setting forth the need of a Junior society, showing as nearly as I could the good that is derived not only to the Junior herself, but to the church, in preparing him for the older societies. I have written twice to those who did not answer. Some answer they have all they can manage, while a few think they would organize and one has organized. I am not discouraged, however, and expect to keep to work as long as health and strength are spared me." Many

others write in a similar strain although not quite so strong.

We need not take your time to explain about the pink colored blanks that are sent to the Junior secretaries in February for the annual reports and why they are sent out so early in the year, as this has all been explained in previous reports. A comparison of the work as reported to us this year with the report of the previous year will, we believe, furnish us with the best idea of the the prosperous condition of the Junior Missionary Societies in the church today.

	1902	1903
Number societies.....	200	233
Number societies organized..	17.	30
Number members	5602	7568
Number honorary Members..	512	640
Showing a gain of 32 societies with an increase in membership of 1966,		

It is gratifying to note that every Presbyterial, except two, show an increase in membership. Los Angeles, with Mrs. Crabbe as Junior secretary, is entitled to be called the banner Presbyterial in the organization of new societies, the number being four in this comparatively small Presbytery with an increase in membership of two and a fourth times that of last year. College Springs can always be depended on for good work. It has doubled its membership and added three new societies with an increase of 64 to its membership. Perhaps we should say best of all is Philadelphia with three new societies composed entirely of children from homes outside the church. Illinois Southern with three new societies lacked only three of having doubled its membership. Two new societies each are reported in Beaver Valley, Sidney, Westmoreland and Xenia; one each in Arkan-

sas Valley, LaClaire, Ohio First, Detroit, Northern Indiana, Kiskiminetas, Lake, Mansfield, Wheeling and Wisconsin. Xenia is also a banner Presbytery from the fact that, under the leadership of Mrs. Anna C. Holmes, it reports one more society than there are congregations in the Presbytery.

The Light Bearers Circles stand about the same in number as the previous year—768 last year, 769 this year, only one of increase, while we know of four Circles that were organized during the year.

The question as to what fund the L. L. B. money should be paid was settled at the December meeting of the Board, when it recommended it be paid towards the support of little Lois Reed McClure, of India. The Foreign Board allows one hundred dollars towards the support of each additional child in the missionary family. This sweet babe of Mrs. Alice McClure is the only child under the care of the Women's Board and the Board proposes to care for this child the same as the other missionaries' children are cared for.

Quite an interest has been awakened in this department and orders have been received, since January, for five dozen of the baby's pictures to be given as souvenirs to the Little Light Bearers at their meetings. We have no way of knowing how much has been contributed by these Circles as there is no column on the blanks given to these. This will be provided for next year. An enrollment book and a beautiful engraved certificate of membership have been prepared at considerable expense. The membership card shows the little ones carrying the lighted torches and thrusting them out toward the darkness representing heathenism. Order these from your Literature secretary. A ten years' history of the Junior work has been prepared and all Junior workers should secure a copy.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

	1902	1903
Special Work, Girls Boarding		

School, Sialkot, India.....	\$ 2,090 01	
Special Work, Girls Boarding		
School, Luxor, Egypt.....		\$ 2,124 53
Foreign Missions.....	728 05	997 75
Home Missions.....	458 95	326 15
Freedmen's Missions.....	286 50	287 50
Church Ex. and Parsonage....	28 00	28 00
Ministerial Relief.....	37 50	78 00
Contingent Fund.....	54 35	82 45
Congregational.....	332 18	672 25
Thank-offering.....	1,305 94	1,142 35
Orphans' Home.....	83 76	48 30
Memorial Hospital.....	105 36	54 85
Aged People's Home.....	14 00	12 50
Miscellaneous.....	491 93	514 48
Total.....	\$6,016 53	\$6,369 11
Value of Boxes and Packages \$	543 35	\$ 488 85
Grand Total.....	6,559 88	6,857 92

In making up our report last year we felt it to be necessary to explain *why* our contributions were so much greater than the previous year—because of the 20th century thank-offering being included. We did this because the contributions for the year were a surprise to ourselves, and lest some one might feel discouraged this year if the contributions fell below that of the previous year. Imagine our surprise when we arrived at our totals to find the contributions this year greater than any year in the history of our Junior Missionary Societies. I will not try to explain anything about it this year, but only say I rejoice with the dear boys and girls in the splendid work they are doing for Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Since the work of the Junior secretary is more directly through the Presbyterial Junior secretaries, it has been her aim to familiarize herself with them and their work as far as they will permit. This she does by correspondence, circular letters, etc. Each one of the secretaries is known by name, at least those who have been in office two or more years. She knows those who are active and aggressive in carrying out the work entrusted to them by their Presbyteries. A few are known who do not seem to rise to the importance of their position and the responsibility resting on them for the train-

ing of the future missionary workers of the church. This is not always because of a lack of interest or indifference on the part of the one chosen to the position, but in at least two instances the fault lay with the Presbyterian officers. Our report last year mentioned a Junior secretary who wrote us she knew nothing about her election to the position of Junior secretary until the blanks for the annual reports reached her, two months after they left the general secretary and six months after her election. This we considered a very unusual case and one not likely to occur again. Imagine our surprise when a similar instance occurred in one of our Eastern Presbyteries this year. The letter received from the person in question was so cordial and full of interest concerning the work, we knew that Presbytery had lost the service of one who gave promise to be a fine worker and bring good results to the Master's kingdom. Dear sisters, would any one of us treat our own business affairs in this way? The King's business not only requires haste, but the very best business principles we can apply to it.

So give help to secretaries and leaders. We have had two new leaflets printed—"Early Training of the Children for Missionary Service," by Mrs. W. S. Heade, of Cambridge, Ohio and "Little Girl Life in India and Egypt," by Mr. Malcolm Laing, of Ingram, Pa. Special work envelopes were prepared and fifteen hundred sent out free to societies requesting them. Many of our superintendents have not confined their efforts to the children of their own congregation, but have reached out, in a true missionary spirit, to homes outside the church and brought into these societies 1402 members. From these and others 391 have united with the church; almost 400 new recruits to do the Master's bidding.

Every Junior secretary reports that the subjects for study as outlined in the Juniors' Magazine have been used in the societies and seem to give general satisfaction. The missionary lessons have

been specially enjoyed as they bear directly on the missionary work of our own church. These are the same as have been used in the Young Peoples Societies. One society studied the Bible in story form, which took one and a half years. A number of the subjects have since been reviewed through the query box. Other lessons were stated as follows: "Learning names and location of all missionaries," "Learning Scripture by Chapter," "Studied all about Luxor where we had our Special Work," "Africa Waiting," "The Bible Characters."

We express gratitude to the Women's Missionary Magazine for the use of the February issue as a Junior number. Our desire in arranging the material for this special number was to give help and impetus to Junior workers along the different divisions as adopted for the Junior Missionary Societies, viz: Little Light Bearers Circles; how to organize literature necessary; object for contributions; the boys and girls in the various circles; how to conduct a meeting; how hold the boys; girls circles and how some of them work; recitations, list of missionary books suitable for Juniors, etc. From letters received we learn it gave a better understanding of the work and was helpful in many ways. The Editors express a willingness to publish items from Junior Missionary Societies at any time.

JUNIOR MAGAZINE.

All but fifteen of the societies report taking the Magazine and of the help received from it. In reply to the question, Has the Juniors' Magazine been helpful in your society? every secretary who replied to the question answered in the affirmative and these are some of the ways it has helped. Every one writes of the help received from the "Lessons." Several speak of the "missionary facts as to be depended upon and told simple enough for all to understand." "It is helpful to children outside our church who have no home reading suitable for the Sabbath." "It increases an interest

in the Home mission fields." "It gives clearer views of the whole mission work of our church." "It stimulates a united society spirit through the Cozy Corner letters telling what other societies are doing; these letters are always read with interest by the Juniors." "It suggests something for the Juniors to do through the want column." "The poems which appear from time to time are committed by our Juniors and recited at the meetings." "By keeping the special work before children it stimulates giving."

BEST METHODS.

Four societies have been very much interested in dressing dolls to send to Egypt and India.

North Bend, Neb., "gives red ribbon bows at the first meeting in the month, then those who attend every meeting during the month receive a white bow and so on; after that a pin with the initials M. B. (Mission Band) engraved on. In this way the attendance has been greatly increased."

Cherry Fork, O., "gave a banner to the division that secured the most new members during a given time, and the defeated ones to treat." "Different methods are used to create wholesome rivalry between divisions." "Ice cream and strawberries have been very effective in securing good attendance." "We give each one some duty or responsibility, making each one feel that he or she is necessary to keep up the society." "We follow the monthly meeting with a social." "Socials once every quarter." "Give books as prizes for faithful attendance." "Give each one a special verse to recite at roll call." "Bible verses on the blackboard for the Juniors to find." "Giving subjects, such as Samuel, Solomon, David and Ruth and having the Juniors tell at the next meeting the story in their own words." "Acrostics, Bible stories, solos by the children." "Having each one try to earn one dollar during the year." "\$35 00 was raised for the special work by giving each Junior a

dime apiece." "A barrel of vegetables was gathered for the Orphans' Home by each Junior bringing a little basket full." "We have found interest and profit in a question box. Slips were passed and five minutes given to write a question, which the superintendent took home and answered at the next meeting."

PLANS OF SECRETARIES TO AWAKEN AN INTEREST.

Junior Rallies have been held in five Presbyteries. Banners have been offered for attendance at the Rally for best average attendance in societies during the year; for greatest increase in membership; for the greatest number of scripture verses committed. The society which received this banner (Albia, Iowa) had committed 3116 verses. Other plans are: "Introducing into the societies the Junior Normal lessons." "Distribution of special work envelopes." "Urging the organization of a Cradle Roll." "Junior hour at the Presbyterial, giving the Juniors a prominent place."

The Junior secretary of Chartiers Presbyterial has adopted a novel plan for her Junior hour. A list of questions on the mission work of the church has been prepared, printed and sent to all the Junior societies in the Presbyterial willing to enter a contest in answering them at the Presbyterial meeting in May.

Here is the secret of one secretary's success, and it will prove a great benefit to the one who will try it: "I have tried to keep posted as to the work done by each society, by correspondence with the superintendents and I find all doing good work and very much in earnest."

All the work has been such as to give us renewed courage and thankfulness to God for this goodness shown us, not only during the year just closed, but throughout the ten years of our existence and there is nothing in the future but that which gives us greater hopes for continued success.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. We recommend that the special

work for the next year be the support of 60 girls in the Luxor school, Egypt, which at \$35 00 each will require \$2,100.

2nd. That as the Junior plan of organization adopted at the Philadelphia convention in 1892 included all young women's societies, and which after experience was found to be impracticable, but which still remains as the plan of organization for Junior missionary societies, we recommend: (a) That young women's societies be no longer considered a part of the Junior organiz-

ation; (b) That young girls be continued as an advanced circle of the Junior Missionary Society so long as they need the direction of a leader in carrying forward the work and until such time as they are ready to be promoted into one of the senior societies;

3rd. We recommend that a new department be added to the women's board and that the secretary of that department be known as "Secretary of Young Women's Work."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF

Home Missions and Ministerial Relief.*For Year Ending April 15, 1903,*

While the work of these departments of the Women's General Missionary Society has developed in no unusual or striking manner during the year just closed, still we have great cause for gratitude toward the Master whom we serve that so much steady growth in all our home missions has been manifested and that a little sunshine and cheer has been sent to saddened hearts and darkened homes through the agency of our Ministerial Relief fund. For sermons preached and souls saved, for congregations and Sabbath-schools organized, for children and youth gathered together for Bible-training, for the messages from the Word read in homes without God and without hope in the world, for visits to the sick and poor, and for all other Christ-like duties performed by your representative in the homeland, we give God thanks who has called us all to be co-laborers with Him.

Perhaps the most interesting, because the most unusual and discouraging of our work, is that which is known as our Warm Springs Indian Work. Never since this work was assigned to us have we been quite so hopeful regarding it as at the present time, principally because there is a good prospect of our being able to give this people the word of God in their own language. Under great difficulties, with unusual perseverance, Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst and Miss Montgomery have succeeded in learning to speak in the Indian tongue, with a fair degree of fluency; so much so that Mr. Ashenhurst has preached 38 times without an interpreter, because he could use the language of the people, and Miss Montgomery has prayed and read the Bible in their homes in their own loved

Indian vernacular. But best news of all, both these devoted servants of our Master are now at work upon a translation of the Gospel according to Mark into the indescribable Indian language.

Surely our prayers are answered and we confidently expect great results in His time to follow the labors of all who have represented Christ and His church in this difficult field.

Here follows the report of Rev. W. W. Gordon, who is in charge of the work at the Agency.

WARM SPRINGS INDIAN MISSION.

The people on this reservation are glad for the coming of spring. The rains came early in November, and snow covered the ground the most of the winter, the cold being steady but not severe. As the Indians had but little hay, their stock has suffered; many horses and cattle have died, and their teams are so poor but little plowing can be done. Seed grain also is very scarce, and not to be procured within 50 miles. So the outlook for crops this season for the Indian is quite discouraging.

There has been less serious sickness through the winter. Colds have been less prevalent; small-pox caught quite a few, but it was in a mild form and none have yet died from that disease. Death however has taken many during the year, nearly all dying of consumption. The death rate among children is heavy. All the mission workers have been blessed with good health through the year. Dr. S. Tate was transferred, in the fall, to this reservation, as government physician. We are glad to have a United Presbyterian

doctor, and one whom the people may respect and trust as a physician and Christian. The cause of Christ will be strengthened by his influence and help.

At Simnasho Mr. Ashenhurst has continued, with much energy and perseverance, his work on the Warm Springs language, and is rewarded by being able to speak the Words of Life to the people in their own language. Of his encouragements and discouragements and prospects in the work, he will himself write you. Bad roads have hindered an exchange of visits this winter, and it requires a letter from five to nine days to make the trip to Simnasho though only 20 miles distant.

It was December before the people returned and regular services could be held at Seksekwa. Both the attendance and interest have been better than last year. More hearty has been the "Aye!" at the close of the sermon. Of their own accord, expressing a desire for more frequent services, I have arranged to have some of our Christian Indians to go and speak to these Piutes, so that for several weeks they will have services each Sabbath. We hope and pray that God may give the increase. Some have testified of their faith in the Word, and desire to hear the Good Words, expressing great ignorance concerning these things. They have sometimes *asked* the Missionary to come and "pray at the grave." This is an advance over last year. The resignation of the principal teacher in the school in September, and the failure of the Indian Department to supply the place, led the Superintendent to ask Miss Montgomery to fill the place, which she did until January. This gave her an opportunity to come in closer touch with the children, and to give them Christian instruction which they would not otherwise have received. While there was the loss of her efficient work among the older people, in the homes, we feel that she did a more telling work for Christ among the children. Her place is now filled by one not a Christian, and the employees who have

the children in charge exert no positive Christian influence; in fact it is largely *against* the Truth. We seldom come in contact with these children except in our Sabbath and Thursday evening meetings. There is no opportunity for us to meet them in their homes, for in vacation they, and their parents, are away in the mountains, or elsewhere. And they are here in this Boarding-school from four to sixteen years of age. From this you will perceive they get little Christian instruction and influence, aside from our various meetings. It seems to me our hope of progress is to win the children. And the outlook for this is not bright, so long as those who have them in charge have no concern for their spiritual interests. Then is it not possible for the Christians who are interested in their salvation to exert such an influence as to fill these places, when again vacant, with earnest Christians?

The Junior C. E. has been carried on through the year, Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Gordon conducting their Sabbath meetings. An inquirer's class has just been organized, with about 20 enrolled, with meetings for instruction on Sabbath evenings. One discouraging feature of the work at the agency this year has been that but two have confessed Christ and been baptized. The faithfulness of the members has been one of the encouragements; as also the return of some who had fallen into sin.

During the greater part of the year the work of the Shakers seemed to be on the wane, but recently they have taken on new life. The work is carried on from house to house and their meetings held at night, so that it is difficult to learn what they are doing. The immoral tendency of their meetings and the superstitious character of their belief becomes more apparent as the months pass. Their power lies in the old Indian belief that the spirits cause sickness and must be driven out by the methods they employ.

The offering by the congregation for the needy on Thanksgiving was about

the same as last year; the monthly collections are larger. The people enjoyed a dinner in the church on Christmas and seemed not satisfied they had no tree and presents. At *Seksekwa* second hand clothing was given to the people for their presents, and these were gladly received. The church and parsonage at the Agency and the chapel at *Seksekwa* were painted in the fall, and the improved appearance is quite marked. Special mention is made of a beautiful silver Communion-service, donated to the mission by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCracken of Oak-Lane Philadelphia; also of over 400 lbs. of dried fruit from Santa Ana, and the payment of the freight, which was \$12.11. This was a very liberal donation.

Other donations were as follows, though some mail packages are not mentioned: Miss F. H. Williams, Salem, N. Y., 1 box books (33 vols.); Miss Sarah J. Reid, Springfield, Ohio, 4 Ps. Anthems; and books from Revs. Jas. D. Lytle and J. A. Speer. The W. M. S. of 5th church Chicago sent \$3 for literature. Yarn and pictures were received from the W. M. S. of 1st church Chicago, Clayville, Pa., Clifton, Ohio, Jr. M. S., Creston, Ia., and Miss F. H. Williams; from W. M. S. of South Cartright, N. Y., 1 bl. of clothing; W. M. S. Stanwood, Ia., 1 bl. of comforts; W. M. S. Waitsburg, Wash., 1 sk. of fruit and clothing; W. M. S. of North church, Philadelphia, 1 box canned fruit for sick; W. M. S. of San Jose, Cal., 1 bl. clothing; C. E. S. of Johnstown, N. Y., 1 bl. clothing. There is at The Dalles waiting for delivery, from the W. M. S. of Zwingler, Ia., 1 bl. of comforts, and from the W. M. S. of Burlington, Ia., 1 bl. clothing.

We have been able, by means of these donations, to supply all calls for clothing except men's coats and pants. Many have asked for quilt pieces, more than we could supply.

The following account is a summary of the year's work: Calls made, 370; services, 80, at which the average attendance was 56; prayer-meetings, 58; funerals, 18; marriages, 12. Amount of the month-

ly collections, \$36, which has been forwarded to the treasurer, Miss Sloan.

Suggestions: 1, That special prayer be offered at the Annual Convention for the Indians and workers on this Reservation; 2nd, That friends contemplating sending supplies for the needy Indians arrange to ship these goods in August; 3rd, That the Board, and possibly the Convention, form some plan to induce earnest Christians, United Presbyterians if possible, to take the civil service examination in the Indian service for the positions of grammar, grade and kindergarten teachers; matron, seamstress, cook, farmer and industrial teacher; and when accepted ask to be located at Warm Springs Agency.

Yours cordially,

WM. W. GORDON.

Financial Statement.

RECEIVED.

From 1902 report.....	\$10.55
From Mrs. Reed, of Oil City.....	5.00
From Women's Board.....	50.00

Total Credited, \$65.55

EXPENDED.

For supplies to sick and needy.....	\$64.75
Balance to Credit.....	80
Cost of painting buildings at the Agency and <i>Seksekwa</i> , \$116.	
Paid for Repairs \$4.50.	

Received draft from Women's Board in payment of account, \$120.50.

Freight paid on goods for sick and needy Indians \$19. About \$5 was for freight to The Dalles, balance from there here. On account of bad roads, rate was a half higher from The Dalles, and teamsters were not pleased because I did not pay double rate. Two W. M. S. yet to hear from may pay all freight to The Dalles; if so will credit on next year.

Respectfully,

WM. W. GORDON.

SIMNASHO INDIAN MISSION.

The Agency and the mission at Sim-

nasho are separated by twenty miles of mountain road; impassable for months during the winter. As you know Mr. Ashenhurst is in charge at Simnasho and we shall let him tell his own story :

MY DEAR SISTERS:—With thanksgiving to God for manifold mercies we are brought to the close of the year 1903.

I have traveled on horseback about 850 miles, making 235 calls and have preached 49 times to the Indians, (38 times in the Indian language.) I have been preaching in the Indian language since about the middle of May 1902. My knowledge of the language is very fragmentary, but I find it better than the use of an interpreter. I had the aid of a teacher only six days out of the year, (23 hours). I have no recourse but to collect words as I hear them in conversation and this makes the process of acquiring the language a very slow one.

Small-pox has prevailed among the Indians since last November and it has been in some families that are most frequently at church. This has interfered with our Sabbath services, and yet the average attendance has been slightly more than it was last year. This fact shows that the use of the Warm Springs language in the service without an interpreter has not been a detriment, and in view of the prevailing sickness it is an encouragement.

Last fall I prepared a metrical version of the twenty-third psalm in the Indian language and set it to an Egyptian tune which resembles the Indian music somewhat, and we now sing it every Sabbath, and sometimes the Indians sing it with a good deal of spirit.

There have been about 40 cases of small-pox this winter. Some of them have been very severe cases, but no one has died from this disease. We have furnished what medical aid we could in these cases. Dr. Tate has come from the Agency about every two weeks to visit the sick in this part of the reservation.

For two months last fall I held services at Wapinitia, our nearest white settlement, every Sabbath morning. It is twelve

miles away and there is no street car line. I galloped over on my pony and returned in time for our service here at 1:30 p. m. The meetings at Wapinitia were held at the school-house and I think were appreciated by the people as they have no church privileges. When the roads became bad I could not make the trip.

There is no marked progress in the work to be recorded, yet as we review the year we find good reason for encouragement. When we remember that we are working among pagan people who are strongly attached to their pagan customs and religious ideas, it is not strange that they do not attend church regularly; the wonder is that they come at all. At church they listen very respectfully,

Arrangements were made to hold a week of special meetings the first week of March, but sickness and stormy weather prevented Brother Gordon and his native elders from coming over. Yet our meetings were not altogether a failure and the attendance justify the belief that under the more favorable conditions we might be able to have a good series of meetings. The people seem willing to hear the word when I call at their homes.

Last September Old Charley Wachcal died. He never made a profession, but for a long time had given evidence of faith. By his death the mission lost a warm friend.

I read a short sermon in the Indian language one day to a blind man and at the close he said, "I believe that," and expressed his love to God. One place a woman came in from a neighboring teepee and said she came to hear me "read." The pagan celebration at Christmas time this year was not so vigorous as it was last year but I cannot tell the cause of this difference.

Many who can talk English prefer to speak to me now in the Indian language. Sometimes when I speak in English I am met with the suggestion that I speak in Indian although my attempts in the native language are very weak.

These things are mentioned merely as in-

stances to show that the ice is loosening around us and the "stolid" Indian is not altogether out of the reach of human sympathy and Divine grace.

We desire to make acknowledgment of the following donations for the benefit of the work: A case of medicines from the Presbyterian Missionary Society of San Francisco presbytery; pictures and cards from Juniors of Creston, Iowa; lesson pictures from 9th Church, Pittsburgh; a barrel from L. M. S., 3d Church, Allegheny; a box from L. M. S., West Beaver, Ohio; a barrel from L. M. S., East Palestine, O.; patches from Juniors, 3d church Washington, Pa.; calendars from Mrs. McRoberts, Pittsburg, Pa.; a barrel from the Juniors of 2d Church, Washington, Pa.

Those who wish to help the work by donations should not fail to write before sending articles. We shall be glad to make suggestions that will help them to send only those things that will be useful. Through failure to write to the missionary before sending articles sometimes societies have sent articles which are no use whatever to the Indians. Their dress and habits are very different from those of white people.

Most sincerely yours,

J. O. ASHENHURST.

Financial Statement.

RECEIVED.

Brought forward.....	\$48 32
From Miss Long, Circleville, O....	5 00
From W. S. Templeton, Dakota, Ill	\$10 00
Total.....	\$63 32

EXPENSES.

Heating stove.....	\$6 00
Top for cook stove.....	3 00
Pipe, repairs and freight....	4 00
Balance.....	\$50 32

J. O. ASHENHURST.

April 15th, '93.

We are rejoiced to note that the needy

condition of the white people at Wapinitia has touched Mr. Ashenhurst's heart and hope that he may be able to take up preaching among them as soon as the roads will permit. There is no church of any kind in the place. Surely it is a dark spot and needs to be illumined by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The idea of a field matron on the reservation has been tried and tested and in the opinion of presbytery of Oregon and your Board has been proved to be a success. A member of presbytery writes that one of our ministers in charge of Indian work said, "If curtailment be necessary you had better continue Miss Montgomery and allow me to go." Another writes, "I know of no work which needs the gentle touch of a woman's hand more than our Indian missions." Miss Montgomery has been faithful in season and out of season; in fact, we fear that she has overworked in her zeal and love for this people whom she has learned to love so much that we feel sure the idea of leaving them would almost break her heart. Our prayer is that her health and strength may be continued and rich blessings follow all she attempts in His name. Her report follows:

Report of Miss Ella Montgomery.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1903.

The annals of time has claimed the record of another year. Faithful or unfaithful has been written above—Oh, that it has been written faithful. Many have been the mistakes that have been made, many failures. As I look now in retrospect, I see where I might have done differently, where perhaps now I could make improvement. But experience is a true teacher in everything and especially so when laboring to lead the North American Indian into Christ's fold.

To your handmaiden on the reservation a part of the year at least has been one of broken plans, and in consequence one of some disappointment. But while we propose plans for our work, God disposes,

and his disposition of his servants is always wise and where he can best use them. How important then that we cast ourselves at his feet to be used by him.

During the year I have traveled about 900 miles with my pony and made more than 400 visits. Not quite so much as the first year, but four months of this year was spent in the school. The first three months of the year were very busy ones in house to house work and opportunities seemed to open on every hand. The first of July I left the reservation for a few weeks' rest, returning the eighteenth of August. While away I was called upon a number of times to tell the people of our work here. I was gratified to find so much interest in our Indian work manifested by Eastern friends. About the first of July the Indians begin to scatter from their homes, so there would have been but little work to do here during the weeks I was away and even when I returned many of the homes were still closed. The winter and spring months are our best months for work. During this time the people are usually in their homes.

I spent the first month after I came back at Simnasho, doing considerable visiting and spending much time on the study of the language. We attempted to start a class here, our first purpose being to get together one afternoon each week for singing, thinking in this way opportunities would open for more personal work. But the plan was a little different from anything that had been attempted before and met with slow response. The Indian is so slow of comprehension, it takes him a long time to make up his mind to anything especially something new.

After the month's work here I was planning to go to the Agency to begin a months work there, my purpose being to employ a teacher for the language and have her spend one day each week with me in the homes as interpreter, when the call came from the government school to fill a vacancy in the principal teacher's place for a short time. The interpreter

whom I wanted was at home. Thinking I would only be in the school a short time I spoke to her about helping me, told her what I wanted and made her an offer, ten dollars a month. She accepted my proposition and said she would be ready whenever I was released from the school. I was kept in the school four months, and by this time my teacher and interpreter had moved to another ranch for the winter, so far away that I could not reach her.

I was forced to enter the homes without an interpreter. I found it difficult to take up the work where I had laid it down last summer. I found much ice to be broken in the way of teaching, but I was kindly welcomed wherever I went. I think now I have the way opened ready for work. Mrs. Kalama is back and ready to help me with the language, and things appear to be brightening for future work. During the first month I entered four or five non-Christian homes that I had not been in before and in all but one or two was permitted to point them to the great Physician of souls. In the other my visits were only ministrations of kindness and sympathy with a prayer on my lips that the door might be opened for better opportunities in the future.

Twice during the year I have gone to homes of mourning and sat for several hours with the friends. I am not sure that I gained all I had hoped for in either case, but they received my act as done in kindness and I believe it increased friendship's ties between us. One of these was a non-Christian home at Simnasho and it opened the way to read to them from the Word of God. I believe to reach this people and help them we must come heart to heart with them. This is hard to do when we cannot talk freely to them. I realize more and more the importance of getting the language, but the acquiring of it is a hard and arduous task. I have made considerable progress during the year, but while I am far far from knowing it, I do feel that I have a pretty good foundation laid. By being in the school I got considerable help in that line from

the children.

It seems that the greater part of my year's work was in the school. While I felt that there were needy and perishing souls in the homes that needed to be taught, the school work opened opportunities for me that I could not otherwise have had. I found the children susceptible of Christian teaching, and anxious to learn, but slow in accepting. We gave some Bible instruction each day in the school room, but the department limits the time for that. When I felt that I had the greatest influence was when the children came to my room and I could meet and talk with them personally. Many opportunities opened with boys and girls and I feel now that the Lord has used me there. New Year's I gave out about fifty testaments to the older pupils, and I was gratified in seeing how much they appreciated them, and how much they tried to learn from them. Many of them carried them to school and I usually found a little time each day to teach them how to read them. As I returned to the dormitory after school I would see them seated on the porches singly or in groups reading from their little books. They know very little about study, but another pleasing thing was when I would select and explain certain verses in school or mark certain verses for them I would find afterward that they had studied these. A number of times some one has come to me to have a certain portion explained. I have been impressed with the spirit of inquiry manifested by many of them. Neither of the present teachers are professing Christians. These children need active Christian teachers.

Oh, the crying need of work and Christian workers on this reservation. Souls here our perishing. Do not slumber in your tent, Christian soldier. If the people outside only knew how many unsaved souls died just on this little reservation each year! You cannot all come or go to the heathen, but, Christian friends, you can pray. Let the voice of prayer rise as one mighty cry to the Father above that

these poor Indians may be turned from darkness to light,

Do you realize that our work among the North American Indian is a foreign mission work? True we are on American soil, but we are with a people of strange customs and a foreign language—a people who have not God's word in their native language. If they had I believe Christian work would move more encouragingly. Let our prayer be that these people may yet have the Word given them in their own native tongue.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA MONTGOMERY.

Warm Springs, Oregon.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Apr. 9, '03.

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL,

DEAR FRIEND:—Is it the place of the clerk of Presbytery to inform you that Presbytery has requested the reappointment of Miss Montgomery to the Indian Mission? If so, then I would inform the Board, through you, that at our spring meeting held in Albany, April 7, Presbytery, by a unanimous vote, requested the Board to send Miss Montgomery to the Indian mission for another year. She is doing a grand good work and should be continued.

J. H. GIBSON,

Clerk of Oregon Presbytery.

Affirmative action was taken and Miss Montgomery was elected.

You will be interested in learning that we now have a United Presbyterian doctor laboring at the Agency. He was sent by the Indian department to take charge of the medical work upon another Indian reservation, which paid him a larger salary than that paid at Warm Springs. As he preferred to labor where his own church was instituted, and we were anxious to have one of our own people as a doctor, he, after some time of waiting, succeeded in being transferred, we agreeing to make up the deficit in his salary. We are pleased to present his first re-

port.

DEAR MRS. CAMPBELL:

Your kind favor of the 22d inst. received. In making this my first report of the work accomplished on the reservation since taking charge I am handicapped by not knowing just what you would expect in such a report. Am stationed at Warm Spring Agency in the building known as the Hospital, which adjoins the dormitories on the east. My duties require me to look after the sanitary condition of the School and Agency and to render medical attendance on the sick in School as well as those sick over the Agency at large. We have a "sick call" every morning at 7:45 at which time those suffering with minor ailments present themselves at the Hospital for treatment. We also lecture to the scholars two evenings every month. The chicken-pox was epidemic in school in the early fall. During the winter we had a large number of cases of bronchitis and tonsilitis. We had one case of diphtheria which we quarantined and the disease did not spread and the child recovered. We had one death in school of a boy six years old from tubercular meningitis. He was only sick about one week. We vaccinated all the children who had not been vaccinated shortly before. We have had no case of small-pox in school.

Over the Agency there have been several deaths from tuberculosis. This disease carries off the great majority of Indians. The small-pox in mild form has been epidemic over the Agency since early fall. There have been about 60 cases, but there has not been a single death. No white person on the reservation has taken it. The Indians cling with great tenacity to the customs and beliefs of their forefathers, that we meet with a good many discouragements in the work. I go over to Simnasho every other week unless prevented by sickness in the school. We conducted the services one Sabbath day at the church here during Rev. Gordon's absence. We also went over to the chapel of the Piutes one Sab-

bath day and held services there. The chapel was quite well filled, there being about 35 there. We attend the prayer-meeting held in the chapel Thursday evening for the school children. The roads here are very hilly, so that traveling is difficult. Some of the trails are so steep that a person must walk. I travel on horse back about 250 miles every month.

Doubtless I have omitted things that I should have mentioned. In closing I feel constrained to say, in speaking of the work of your other missionaries, that good work has been and is being done by them. If the result seems small you will recall the difficulty of the field. Coming as I do from service in a tribe where another denomination has a mission I can testify that in comparison with that our mission here has been greatly blessed. Hoping that God will continue to bless our mission here I am with kind regards.

Your friend,

S. A. TATE.

P. S. I omitted to state that I teach the large boys' class in the Sabbath-school.

Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

The convention last year at Xenia instructed your Board to send a missionary to the Sac and Fox reservation, Tama, Iowa. After much prayer and a good deal of correspondence it was decided to send two instead of one. One reason for this action was the fact that we have no congregation at Tama, consequently our missionary would have no one with whom to advise and consult concerning this most difficult and discouraging work.

Following what we believe to be the leading of Providence, we have chosen Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Butler, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie Patten Giffen to represent our church in Tama. Both are consecrated Christian women, anxious to have their lives count for Christ, and although they could have gone to "easier" places, they preferred this dark spot. They will go some time in the early summer. We beseech you to remember them in your prayer.

TACOMA, WASH.

The work of Miss Stewart has been so blessed that a pastor is now on the field, and she, under the direction of session of First Church, Tacoma, will take up work in another part of the city.

Report of Miss Stewart.

DEAR SISTERS:

The work of another year has passed into history, and the Recording Angel knoweth, "of what sort it is." We must leave it all with Him, trusting that He will over-rule our mistakes and forgive our failures. As we recount our blessings and privileges, we realize that our Father's love and care has surrounded us. Although called to minister in the midst of contagious diseases and other dangers, no harm resulted. The promise "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways," has been especially comforting when friends have said, "You are risking a great deal, are you not afraid?"

Many times during these months, (more often, indeed, than at any other period in my experience) I have come in touch with sorrow and bereavement. From several homes loved ones have been taken, some after much suffering. During our visits with these they had grown very dear to us, and it was a privilege to minister to their physical and spiritual need. In two of these homes the love of Christ was not known, and Oh, how hard it was to comfort the burdened hearts, but we believe the Father gives us such opportunities in order that we may honor him, and be a blessing to others.

During the year just closed I have made 1285 visits, dividing my time between the First church and our East Side work. In this connection various tasks have fallen to my lot; tending babies, washing dishes, scrubbing floors and chopping wood, are some of the accomplishments which have been put in practice. This work, humble as it may seem, has helped me to win the hearts of the people and prepare the soil for "the

gospel of the kingdom." In our First church Sabbath-school and Junior Society, more than two-thirds of the children come from homes outside the church. Certainly pastor and people should appreciate this opportunity for mission work. I have attended 329 meetings, and at every Sabbath service (with few exceptions) have welcomed strangers, who came in response to my invitations. Last week I found several families who had just moved into our neighborhood, The children promised to come to Sabbath-school, I called for them, and after helping to dress two or three, succeeded in getting six there on time.

I find that good literature is needed and greatly appreciated in many homes. I have distributed a great deal: have also given Scripture cards, religious tracts and booklets to patients in the hospitals. Thus we try to "sow beside all waters," believing God will bless our efforts.

Soon after my arrival in Tacoma, when beginning the canvass of East Side district, a lady asked me how I liked the West. When told that I was favorably impressed with the place and people, she seemed surprised, and said, "Well, most Eastern people think we are desperately wicked out here; why, do you know, they even send missionaries to convert us?" I did not tell her that I had been sent, and when she learned the fact she thought she must apologize. Meanwhile we had become better acquainted, and all prejudices had been overcome. She is now a regular attendant at our services and greatly interested in the work.

One hundred scholars have been added to our Sabbath-school during the past year. I have 50 enrolled in my Primary class and 20 babies on the Cradle Roll. This is a most interesting work and does much to win the parents.

Strange requests come to me through the children, one of the latest, from a father, asking me to write a blessing on a card, so that he might teach the boys to say grace before meals.

We are glad that these people have a

pastor. Rev. W. M. Mackey has recently taken charge of the work, and is much encouraged with the outlook. When the time comes for me to drop out and take up new work, here or elsewhere, I will be sorry to leave these friends, yet shall go willingly, remembering that the Master said, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." In grateful appreciation of the part I may have in helping to gather them in, I am,

Yours in the work

MARGARET J. STEWART,

Tacoma, Washington.

April 6, 1903.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

One of our most capable and devoted workers is Mrs. Alice Marlin.

Report of Mrs Marlin

DEAR SISTERS:

A letter from Mrs. Campbell this afternoon, saying, "Waiting for your annual report, please hasten to send it," suddenly reminded one that another year with its opportunities, its blessings and its responsibilities had closed. It is a matter of regret that the protracted illness of mother has prevented me from giving individual attention to my work during the past year. I have, however, given ten months to the work. During this time I have gone hither and thither, up and down the streets, back into the alleys and out into Christless homes, making in all 1005 visits.

Some one perchance is saying, "And what has been accomplished by these visits?" I leave time and eternity to answer this question. The object of these visits, however, may be given, which is often to secure new and to regain old Sabbath-school scholars; to visit the sick and minister to them according to circumstances. It is often to seek to win

souls to Christ, to read and pray with them. It is occasionally to spend a half hour with a new family, who may say, "We have lived in Bloomington for ten months and you are the first woman who has been in our house." It may be to take a Bible into a home where the mother may say, "We have never had a Bible in our home since we were married," and in that home may be a child ten years of age. It is often to tell again the "story that never grows old" to children who seldom hear the name of Jesus except in profanity.

Some one may say, "The old, old story is familiar to every one in America." Is it? Only last week I found myself in a home where the mother said, "But Christ never lived in this world, did he?" When I told her of Christ's birth and death she said, "Bethlehem is not on this earth is it, and I thought Jesus was crucified in Heaven." I said, "What a rebuke to those who are sitting at ease in Zion while their next door neighbor is walking in darkness."

I often leave those homes with a feeling of joy that no man can take away, and again with a sadness that Jesus must have experienced when he wept over Jerusalem. Such was my experience on a bright morning in March when I stood by the side of one (with whom I had frequently read and prayed and whom I had learned to love) who with her dying breath shook her head and said "not ready."

I have little by way of figures to show definite results of my work. The mission Sabbath-school has grown numerically and spiritually. The attendance on the first Sabbath of April was 18 above that of any Sabbath since its organization. We have long ago outgrown our beloved little chapel. Much credit for the success of the school is due to the faithfulness of superintendent and teachers. Many evidences of God's blessings on the work are manifest. Our hearts are often gladdened when parents, whom you could not draw to Sabbath-school

with a rope, tell us of lessons they have learned from little ones who love the mission.

Preaching services on alternate Monday evenings have been resumed by our new pastor, Rev. J. D. Barr. Since January three from the mission have been received into the membership of the church. No effort has been made to organize this mission into a church. We feel that the bread that is being cast upon the waters will be found after many days, if not in the forming of a new United Presbyterian church, in the transforming of many lives. Especially do we realize this when a mother comes forward and says, "I owe all that I am to the Maple Height mission." Then we feel like saying, "Behold what God hath wrought."

Pray that God may raise in power what has been sown in weakness. Thanking you for the privilege of being one of your workers, I am yours to serve,

MRS. ALICE MARLIN.

Bloomington, Ind.

CINCINNATI, O.

We take great pleasure in presenting our annual report of the work accomplished in North Fairmount, Cincinnati, by Miss L. Elnora McMunn, under the direction of the session of the First church, Cincinnati. She commenced work about the middle of September, 1902, by canvassing the district. A Sabbath-school was soon organized and work so vigorously prosecuted that on April 9, 1903, less than seven months from the date of her arrival upon the field, the Presbytery organized the Second church of Cincinnati.

This is her first attempt in this kind of work and we heartily congratulate her upon the success which has followed her efforts.

We have never furnished blanks for monthly reports of our Home missionaries, believing that it would be almost

impossible to prepare blanks that would fit so many different missions, no two of which existed in the same conditions or environments and all having their own special plans of work. Hence all our new workers are thrown upon their own resources in the way of preparing reports. Miss McMunn's reports have been models from the very first. She tells us briefly but very fully of every division of the work, time and place of meeting, amount of offerings, etc. We have never had a missionary in our care who has been more devoted, consecrated and methodical than Miss McMunn and few who have equalled her in the zeal and intelligent services. Her very modest report follows, but it does not tell half the story. From the outset this mission has been taught to help itself and has always met all its expenses—hall, janitor, light, heat, etc.

Much credit is due to Mr. McKirahan, pastor of the First church, and his wife, who took a street car ride of an hour every Sabbath, not reaching the parsonage from morning until evening, in order to assist in this Sabbath-school, and also to several of the students of Xenia Seminary, who assisted Mr. McKirahan in having preaching services in North Fairmount on alternate Sabbath evenings, the attendant cost being merely the traveling expenses of students from Xenia to Cincinnati about two dollars.

In other words we have a new, vigorous active congregation in Cincinnati of 23 members and all it cost the church was the salary paid to Miss McMunn for less than seven months. One of the first actions of the new church was to decide "that balance in treasury should be given to the boards of the church." Does it pay to support and send women home missionaries? Let the above brief statement give you the answer.

Report of Miss McMunn.

The North Fairmount United Presbyterian Mission Sabbath-school was organized September 28, 1903, with an attendance of 36. From September 28 to March 31 the average daily attendance

was 88; amount contributed \$104.

The first preaching service was held November 2, 1903. From this date preaching was held every two weeks; average attendance 52; amounted contributed, \$55 67.

Mothers' meetings organized October 9, With one exception, these meetings were held Thursday afternoons, semi-monthly; in all, 11 meetings; average attendance, 15.

Young Women's Bible Class meetings Tuesday evenings; organized October 16; 23 meetings held; average attendance, 7.

Young Men's Bible Class meeting Friday evenings; organized October 29; in all 20 meetings; average attendance, 8.

Prayer meetings, first one held January 15 and every Wednesday evening since that date; average attendance, 20, constantly increasing.

Junior O. Y. P. organized March 1; membership, 18; contributed \$6 84. Senior O. Y. P.; membership, 20; meet every two weeks preceding preaching service.

The mission has been so successful that the Second church, Cincinnati, was organized by Presbytery April 9, 1903, with 23 members. Three trustees were elected and the session of the First church authorized to serve as our provisional session until such a time as the Second church will be able to have a session of its own.

From September 12 to March 31, I made 1108 calls; conducted 62 week meetings; taught Sabbath-school class of young men, Superintendent part time; planned Junior and Senior O. Y. P. meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

L. ELNORA McMUNN.

P. S. Entire amount contributed from all sources \$183 51; expenses \$128-54. Balance, \$54 61.

WHATCOM, WASH.

From May 1 to October 1, 1902, Miss

Ethel B. Cox did missionary work in Seattle, Washington, under the direction of First church. Only half of her time was given and much good was accomplished. She was obliged for personal reasons to give up the work in Seattle and was later, at the request of Presbytery and the session of the First church, Whatcom, appointed to labor in that city, beginning work February 1, 1903. A brief report to April 15, 1903, follows:

Report of Miss Cox.

I began work in Eureka addition, Whatcom. February 1, 1903, from that time to April 15, I made the following number of visits: February, 115; March, 130; April to 15th, 75. Total, 320.

On warm days meetings were held in a booth and when too wet or cold we met at the different homes. After meeting at one or two of the homes, Mrs. Rouff, a Presbyterian, opened her home to us for the meetings, thinking it better to meet in a stated place every day. During this time the chapel was being built and we kept thinking each week it would be finished, but a very cold spell set in the last of March and kept the plasterers from work until April, so the building was not ready until last of the month. For this reason the Sabbath-school proper was not organized, but meetings held each Sabbath afternoon. Although not having the school we think some work was accomplished for the Master and a preparation made for the organization.

Yours sincerely,

ETHEL B. COX.

A recent letter gives us the glad news that our Eureka chapel was opened just one week too late to be included in report for this year. The lot was donated by Mr. Eldridge and, thanks to donors of money, material and labor, not a penny of debt rests on the building. It is 36x48 feet in size and is divided into an audience room and two class rooms. For full details and particulars wait until report of year ending April 15, 1904.

The women of the church still con-

tinue to care for the "stranger within our gates" as is shown by your work for the Jews, the Poles and Italians. During the year now closed no active work has been done at Messiah Mission, Chicago. The subjoined communication from Chicago Presbytery will give you it action recently taken. We would be glad to have this convention take action upon the third resolution.

DEAR MRS. CAMPBELL:

Presbytery took the following action which I transmit to you.

"Resolved, 1. That Messiah Mission be discontinued and the balance of the appropriation returned to the Women's Board.

2. That the Presbytery wishes to express its interest in any movement that promises to bring the Gospel to the Jews.

3. That the committee on Home Missions be directed to correspond with the Women's Board as to the advisability of doing work among the Jews by a colporteur as is done so successfully among the Poles and other like peoples in our large cities."

I enclose the Treasurer's check for balance in his care. The last resolution is called to your attention and I trust that your Board may give it consideration. We feel here that work among the Jews is important and that because a mistake was made in the Messiah Mission is no reason for failing to do work in a wiser way. We think that you feel the same about it and so present this for your consideration.

Very sincerely,

E. B. STEWART.

ITALIAN MISSION.

The Women's Missionary Society and the Young Peoples Christian Union of Monongahela presbytery unite in the support of a missionary to the Italians. The work is most encouraging and no report presented to the Presbyterial was more

interesting. The missionary is a student in Allegheny Seminary and is anxiously longing for the day when he may give his whole time to preaching the gospel to his own people in their own language.

The question of securing the services of a Christian woman who can enter the homes and speak of Jesus to the women of this people in their own tongue has been sent down for consideration to the missionary societies of the Presbytery.

Report for the Year 1902-'03.

From the monthly reports one can easily deduce the results of the 15 months in which I have labored among my fellow-countrymen. We return thanks to God who has been pleased so largely to bestow His blessings on His servants and on our poor people who will some day open their eyes to the light of the Gospel. From the following statement you can form an approximate idea of the work being done.

DAY SCHOOLS.

Tuesday, 7:30 to 9 p. m.; Thursday, 7 to 8 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 to 9 p. m; Saturday, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Sewing school, Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.; Kindergarten, Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.; Cooking school, Monday, 3:30 to 5 p. m. This cooking school, equipped with the necessary tools, is under the care of a lady from the Domestic Arts' Association.

MISSION LIBRARY.

Our library consists of the best evangelical Italian papers. These are supplied by Mr. D. T. Reed.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Sabbath-school for adults, 10:30 a. m. to 12; for children, 2 to 3 p. m., prayer meetings for adults and children, Thursday 8 to 9 p. m. Men's prayer meeting Sabbath after each service.

Violet Cross society business meeting on the first Monday evening of the month. The object of this society is, first, to dis-

courage profanity and, second, to plan for the saving of souls. The men themselves conduct these meetings under my direction. They have been of great interest and profit.

PREACHING SERVICE.

This is the best attended of all services. This past month there were over 60. Two Sabbath evenings, and on communion Sabbath, there were 82 present.

STATISTICS.

Secular schools, 208; S. S. for adults, 60; S. S. for children, 40; prayer-meeting 60; services of preaching, 62; street meetings, 20; country meetings, 3; calls made and received, 665; members received into church, 43; rebaptized, 16; infant baptism, 2; prayer-meetings, average attendance, 20; S. S., average attendance, 20; preaching services, average attendance, 50.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received January 1903, \$9.60; February \$5.33; March, \$21.90. Total receipts, \$36.89.

Expenditures for January, 1903, \$5.15; for February, \$0.87; for March, \$14.27. Total expenditures, \$20.29. Bal in treasury, April 1, 1903, \$16.60.

HELPERS.

We desire to express our thanks to Miss Jennie Bryan, who is devoting herself entirely to the Lord's work, and also Miss Gertrude Brown, who with a singular fidelity has furnished us music on Sabbath evenings, and occasionally on Thursday night. Although our men are poor and many of them without work, they have purchased for the mission a beautiful organ to be paid for in monthly payments.

SOME ENCOURAGEMENTS.

As to the loyalty of our people to our mission, permit a few quotations from letters received. One of our members was compelled to return to Italy. Writing back he said:

"On board the vessel was a priest. On

Sabbath he conducted mass. He invited us to join in the service. But I and my wife choose to sit on the deck and sing the sweet songs of our church. I have heard there is a Protestant church here. I'll call on the pastor this week and I and my wife will attend his church until we have one of our own."

The day following our last communion one of the members, coming from a distance to be present, wrote me a letter, telling of the spiritual help he had received in the supper. Another poor man, who could not come because his wife was sick and he had no money, wrote:

"If you should think I did not come because I am forgetting your teachings which I have received in the mission, I will be sorry indeed. But that is not true. I and my wife read the Bible and lead ourselves in prayer." Then he, like the Psalmist, burst forth into an exclamation of longing, "O, that I had the wings of a bird that I might have flown to you to have shared the Holy supper with you." Many like expressions of the love and fidelity of our people are received by us.

THE OUTLOOK.

You see we are prospering. But there are more than 35,000 souls that have need of the gospel. More than 25,000 are in the heart of Pittsburg, and this number is rapidly increasing. We read in a daily paper that last Saturday 10,000 landed in New York; 200 of these reached Pittsburg by B. & O. R. R., perhaps as many more by the Union Station. These mostly settled in and around Pittsburg. These people are coming here in ignorance and superstition. They are enslaved by the priesthood. O, sisters, rescue the Italians here and you will save Italy with them. Italy is the soul of Catholicism; but Catholicism is not Christianity. Italy has done something for you, will you not reach out your hand to help her? Luther, it is true, unchained the Bible, but it was Garibaldi who gave us liberty of conscience. It was Victor Emmanuel II who with his perseverance and with the cry "Rome or

death" broke the power of the Papacy that had dominated the governments of the world. Liberty of conscience, freedom of speech have returned with the Gospel. Today you in America who owe so much to the Pilgrim Fathers have received also a benefit from us. The current of spiritual electricity which pulsates through the heart of humanity binds closely together the destinies of our people. We have all one Father. Hath not one God created us? It has pleased him it is true to give you first the light, but "the day spring from on high" has visited you so that you may pass on the light. Inasmuch as it has been given to you, insomuch it will be required from you.

Who will answer for our poor people? These 35,000 Italians in Pittsburg have come from all parts of the kingdom. After a few years many of them will recross the sea. If here they have learned the truth as it is in Jesus, they, under the blue sky of beautiful Italy, will sing as the redeemed in the new Jerusalem the sweet poetry of the Psalms and tell to children, to wives, to mothers, the story of His dying love. Some day thirty-three millions of people will burst forth into hosannas to the Son of David.

THE NEEDS.

Now is your opportunity. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he will send laborers into His harvest." We need a woman for the work, a woman wholly consecrated to the Lord, a woman who speaks the language that her sisters speak, a woman who feels with them as a stranger can never feel, who can give the touch of the sympathy of kinship, an Italian woman who understands other Italian women and can lift them up to Jesus Christ. There is a work for the women that only a woman can do.

But, American sisters, we need you too. To you we must look for this worker. You Christian wives and mothers, you who feel the greatness and importance of this work, you who know the influences

of the mother in the home, we appeal to you. Help us to touch the mother hearts. Then indeed our sons will be as plants grown up in their youth, and our daughters as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace.

Will you leave for a little your palaces and come down with me into the alleys of Webster Avenue? Will you acquaint yourselves with the needs of our poor people? Will you show them by actual contact the true graces of Christian womanhood? Will you not give them a church and school building of their own, where they can assemble to pray and not feel as strangers? Will you not provide for this people remarkable for their love the beautiful and the fine arts?

We need *your presence* in our meetings. The church will never be well established until the women largely attend. This they hesitate to do when there are only two or three ladies among so many men. Italian women have come to the chapel door, but when they saw only Miss Brown and Miss Bryan and the few women whose desire to hear the gospel brings them in spite of the difficulties, these women have turned away saying, "Ladies don't come here." If there had been present a half dozen more American ladies, our Italian sisters would have come in. Some have answered when invited to come to our meetings, "What is the use, we don't understand what is being said." The use, dear sisters, is the influence your presence there will have.

The United Presbyterians have first planted the standard of Christ among these poor people in down town Pittsburg. Let us see to it that our standard is loyally defended. Let us never beat a retreat, but let us march forward under the leadership of our Great Captain until we possess the land and have planted the standard of King Jesus. For his banner over us is love.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FORTUNATO,

162 Winslow Street, Pittsburg.

GOOD HOPE MISSION.

Miss Wishart still continues to represent you in Good Hope Mission, Pittsburgh. Although doing much good work among the Poles, through the Protestant Polish paper under the care of Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D., which has been fully discussed in previous reports, this mission also cares for and gives religious teaching to all who can be induced to enter its doors. The good accomplished through its Industrial school and penny bank cannot be over-estimated. Presbytery is making a good effort to give this field its deserved attention. All we do it for it is to support Miss Wishart. Her report is here presented.

Annual Report of Miss Wishart.

I am to give you this year my fourth annual report of mission work at Good Hope Mission. My own part of the work during the past year has been very similar to that of other years. About 850 visits were made in the homes of the people. The highest enrollment in the Sabbath-school during the year was 225, with an average attendance of over 150. The contributions of the Sabbath-school amounted to about \$200, part of which was devoted to missions and part to Sabbath-school expenses. At the young people's meeting there has been an attendance of from 35 to 50, with an increasing number of children and young people who attend the preaching services. During the year eleven names were added to the roll of the mission, ten of these making profession of their faith. The Industrial school was maintained as in former years with an enrollment of about 70.

During the first half of the year the Polish Bible class was maintained with an encouraging attendance of both men and women, but about the middle of the year the gentleman who had taught this class for several years felt obliged to discontinue his efforts and soon after this the class became disorganized. A number of the Polish members still attend the

preaching services. One of their number, an aged woman, died during the year, giving good evidence of a triumphant faith in Jesus as her Redeemer as she approached the end of life. The publication of Polish literature has been continued and is still being carried forward. Our present great lack in this department of effort is a suitable person to give instructions in the Polish language. We believe that if a consecrated Polish Bible reader, either man or woman, could be obtained there is still a wide open door for usefulness among this class of our population.

Some changes have been made in the general working force of the mission during the past year. Dr. R. J. Miller felt obliged a year ago to discontinue his efforts in that field on account of other pressing obligations, but consented to conduct the morning services until more permanent arrangements could be made.

Mr. E. C. McCown conducted the evening services and assisted in the Sabbath-school and the young people's and mid-week prayer meetings. For the coming year Presbytery has been asked to appoint a stated supply, and the hope is entertained that one will soon be found who will be able to devote his entire time to that needy field. The eyes of the workers in the mission are turned towards one who labored for several years in the mission during his student days and who is known to be eminently qualified for the kind of service which the necessities of that field demand. Besides other qualifications he is known to be deeply interested in the Polish element of the community, and we are hopeful that should he accept the appointment he will bring new life to that and every department of the work.

The field in which we have operated has been in many respects a difficult and discouraging one, yet we believe that much good has been done. During the years of the life of this mission about 150 members have been received into the church, about three-fourths of them on

profession of their faith. A considerable number of these have removed to other localities and have connected with other congregations. The present membership of the mission is 110. The thanks of the provisional session and all who are interested in this work are hereby conveyed through your missionary to the Women's Board for the generous and long continued support which you have given to workers in this field.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH WISHART.

Brighton Road, Allegheny.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

It gives us great pleasure to report the work being successfully carried on by Mrs. J. H. Gibson in Portland, Oregon, viz: preaching the gospel every Sabbath to that very afflicted and deserving class of people, deaf-mutes.

Report of Work for Deaf-mutes.

In making my annual report, I feel happy to say that the past year has been the busiest and best year of my life.

The work began last March by us among the deaf-mutes continues to grow in interest; the mutes are becoming more regular in attendance and are growing in the grace of giving also. They are very widely scattered over the city, some even out into the country, one especially that I make mention of, who is among the most faithful in attendance, lives one and a half miles from the end of one of our street car lines, yet she walks this distance, then rides three or four miles on car, making one transfer to reach her church. Nearly all have to come quite a distance, some eight or ten miles. A few live within walking distance of the church. Ten have already connected with the church, eight by letter and re-profession and two by baptism and profession. One of those who came in by the latter way has become a tithe payer, giving \$5.00 a month regularly and often

giving extra when a special call comes for money. The money that is taken in collection goes right into the general fund of the church. The average amount each Sabbath is \$1.50. We occupy the Sabbath-school room, which is separated from the main audience room by sliding doors. These we have drawn far enough for me to hear, but not far enough to allow it to disturb the hearing congregation.

The service is conducted the same as in the hearing congregation. When the pastor announces a Psalm I sign the number and meter and they find it and read while the others sing. By the way I note just here that the Board of Publication donated us 50 Bibles with the Psalms in metrical version included. Then when the scriptural lesson is read I usually let them read it; sometimes, however, I have some one of the mutes sign it or sign it myself. I interpret the prayers and sermon as delivered by my husband, the pastor. We have many faiths represented—Protestant, Adventist, Salvation Army, Jews and Catholic, the former by far out-numbering the others.

I want to tell about the Jewess, a young lady of about 22 years of age, I should judge. I met a lady one day, a perfect stranger to me, but when she heard my name she asked if I was the Mrs. Gibson who had charge of the deaf-mute work. After telling her I was, said she, "I want to tell you how much good you are doing."

This young Jewess borrowed a Bible and would read it daily; never thought of retiring without reading her chapter, and the first Sabbath after Christmas she came to me with a new Bible in her hand and showed me, saying it was one of her Christmas gifts, and how happy she was that she had a Bible all her own.

One of the deaf-mutes said to me the other day that he could notice an improvement in the character of the young men that live in boarding houses, away from home and with but few friends to take an interest in them. I went to see

the Y. M. C. A. if they could become members of that association. The secretary said yes, gladly, and that they would make them special rates, as they do for young ladies.

I have interpreted in one marriage ceremony; the parties have since come into our church by letters.

One reason why I feel I am better qualified (I use that term without egotism) than some others for doing this work is this: I have the advantage of having the sermon read to me before I go into the house of God, and as I said in my paper last night, the mute language is a language of ideas and not of words; therefore I get the idea of the preacher, the gist of the sermon, if you please; and then when it is spoken I can more readily call to mind the words that will convey the idea to them, which otherwise would be more difficult.

I visit them in their own homes, and do for them all I can in every way. It is wonderful how an interpreter becomes not only the spiritual advisor, but an advisor in every work and interest in life. The Sabbath before I left one of the leaders among them said, "I do wish something could be done that others of our brethren afflicted as we are, deprived of the privilege of hearing the Gospel, could have the privilege we are having. I wish one could be sent who would be a traveling missionary, going into all the cities of the coast." They do appreciate what is being done for them and desire it for others.

I thank you for what you have done for the help of this work the past year. For with this help I have been enabled to hire more of my house work done and give my time to look after the people.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. GIBSON.

One of our faithful workers, Miss Speer, now labors in the parish of the Ninth church, Pittsburg, Pa., but as she is supported by the congregation she

makes no report to us. Her labors are very satisfactory to the people whom she serves.

Another of our friends of long standing, tried and trusted, Miss Virginia Caruthers, is now at work in Braddock, Pa. She had worked under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. Hawes. They were both in Portland, Oregon, so when the Braddock people decided to employ a home missionary, he sent for Miss Caruthers. As she is not supported by us, we have no report of her work.

SHARON, PA.

Miss Anna H. Torrance has her field in Sharon, P., and is also supported by the congregation. As this is to be a convention of "women-workers," she desires to have a brief report presented to you, knowing you are all interested. It is as follows:

Report of Miss Torrance.

DEAR MRS. CAMPBELL:

I have been doing city missionary work in Sharon, Pa., since the 14th of June. I am employed by the First United Presbyterian church and have devoted my full time to the work and hope it may be of interest to you. It has been a busy year and while many hopes have not been realized, yet on the whole it has been a year of encouragements. The pastor and congregation have entered into the spirit of the work and have given me every possible aid and encouragement. During the ten months I have made over 2,000 calls, and been received kindly by everyone. Those who were members of other churches have shown great interest in the work and bade me God's speed. Others with no church connection have come to our church services. From many of these homes I have gathered children in the Sabbath-school, two of whom have united with the church. During the coming year I hope to reach many of the parents through these little ones. Two mothers have already come into the church, one of them receiving baptism.

We received 40 persons into the church during the year, twenty on confession and 20 by certificate. Have distributed quantities of second-hand clothing and also fruit and flowers in homes where there were sickness and sorrow, sitting up seven nights to let the friends have some rest.

We have organized a Junior with 75 members enrolled and take 30 Junior Magazines. Our Juniors are working hard to earn money to educate a child in India; six of them have united with the church. I ask for your prayers that I may be instrumental in God's hand in leading souls to Christ. We have given a thank-offering of fifty dollars.

ANNA H. TORRANCE.

Miss Mary Paull has recently been sent to West Allis, Wisconsin, to work up a new mission in that place; she is under the direction of Rev. R. S. Hughey and his session.

Miss Margaret J. Huston has just gone to Toledo, Ohio. She labors under the supervision of Rev. Albert Gordon and his session, taking up new work.

Our list of missionaries up to May 1, 1903, is as follows:

Rev. W. W. Gordon, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

A. S. Tate, M. D., Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

Miss Ella Montgomery, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst, Simnasho, Oregon.

Miss Ethel B. Cox, Whatcom, Washington.

Miss M. J. Stewart, Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Alice Marlin, Bloomington, Ind.

Miss L. Elnora McMunn, North Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Wishart, Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. J. B. Fortunato, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mary Paull, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret J. Huston, Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Sac and Fox

reservation, Toledo, Iowa.

Mrs. Carrie P. Giffen, Sac and Fox reservation, Toledo, Iowa.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

This branch of our work is at once the saddest and sweetest of all; sad when we discover from time to time homes where sorrow and privation dwell and joyful when we are able in the slightest way to help bear the burden which seems often almost too heavy for those who are staggering under it. We are mindful that the Master has promised to be the burden-bearer of those who trust Him and that He sometimes verifies these promises through human instrumentality. Seldom do any of our suffering people ask us for assistance. The information comes in various ways from interested friends. After sympathetic investigation a sum of money sufficient to bridge over present difficulties is quietly sent, with a loving letter and a prayer for a blessing upon the recipients, or a box filled with articles adapted to the needs of the family. This often supplements the assistance given by our Board and in other cases is sent to those who are not receiving help from any source.

We would be gratified if all who know of needy cases would send name and address of all such, giving whatever details may seem necessary to the secretary of this department. Attention will be promptly given to the matter and whenever possible, some relief will be afforded. Names are never given and no report other than one like this ever made. We shall thereby honor Him who said, "I was hungry and ye fed me: naked and ye clothed me."

Financial Statement.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Expended for salaries, Sabbath-school supplies, sick and needy, painting buildings and freight \$3,279 80

HOME MISSIONS.

Salaries and traveling expenses 3,409 27

Donations	2,250 00
Designated specials.....	346 00
	\$6,005 27

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Expended.....\$ 601 47

MRS. (H. C.) ELIZABETH M. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF

Foreign Secretary.

Coming again to the passing of the year and the compelling of an annual report, we are surprised, gladdened and solemnized by the fact that we are workers together with God in this great work. Our Savior's sacrifice is all sufficient in saving the world, yet in great love and wisdom he asks that his followers lay their sacrifices, small and imperfect as they must be, beside his.

Receiving the report of the past years we are deeply impressed with the evidences of the blessings of the Lord resting upon our work begun in such weakness and fear. Prior to 1883 elect ladies in different parts of one church had been praying and working for the kingdom for many years; and as many streamlets may come together to make the head stream of a river, so these small bands of women came together just 20 years ago and formed the larger union of the W. G. M. S. whose stream of influence has been coursing its way down through the history of our work, bearing light, life and love on its bosom and reflecting ever in its clear waters the face of Him "whose we are and whom we serve."

The first official record of the foreign work by the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Reid, was made in 1887. The opening words of that report are thoughtful and prophetic. They read: "The time has been occupied with anxious thought to lay carefully the foundation of the work in the hope of securing for succeeding years profitable and lasting good. . . . We are standing on the threshold of a larger missionary life, asking confidently for support, sympathy and prayers."

The "support," "sympathy" and "prayers" have been given, and in this twentieth anniversary we feel ourselves secure on "firm foundations," having passed

over the "threshold" and entered in to the "larger missionary life," which we believe has brought "profit" and "lasting good," not only to the women for whom we have labored, but to the 20,000 who form the membership of the W. G. M. S. and upon whom the Spirit has been poured out for service. The first financial statement is interesting reading—\$8000 for foreign missions and the total amount \$30,000, a sum, \$19000, less than the foreign offerings for this year (1903).

In the year 1887 we read of Miss Adella Brown, now Mrs. Ashenhurst, and Miss Jessie Hogg, now Mrs. McClenahan, as being the first missionaries whose salaries were undertaken by the women of the church. The salaries of the unmarried missionaries then on the field were afterward assumed and others added, year after year, to the present date, when we report 48 missionaries sustained by the prayers and offerings of the women and children in the homeland at an expense of more than \$22,000 annually. In 1888 your secretary made an appeal for \$5000 for the erection of a hospital in India. The report of the following year declares, "The amount necessary to make the hospital an established fact has been secured," and then adds "Egypt too is calling for help for suffering women," which reveals the beginning of our medical work, which in 1889 was given by the General Assembly to the W. G. M. S. for special supervision and support; and we have at this date three hospitals, four dispensaries, four physicians, two trained nurses and other assistants, with property approximating thousands of dollars.

In 1889 the interests of the Girls' Boarding School at Sialkot, India, were presented to our women, and in response the scholarships at \$25 each were quickly

taken, thereby relieving the Foreign Board to that extent. The school and all its interests has since been transferred to our care and has been enlarged and better equipped for its important sphere. In 1901 the Girls' Boarding School in Luxor, Egypt, was inaugurated under the management of the W. G. M. S.

Many Bible women and native workers have been provided in both fields by the liberality of the women; eight beds in the hospital at Tanta at \$1000 each and twelve in the hospital in Jhelum, India at \$600 each have been endowed. Scholarships in many of the schools have been maintained from year to year and the traveling expenses of many going to and from their fields of labor are the closing items in a record of love and liberality which no earthly report could set forth in all its details, but which proves that the era of preparation is past and that we have entered into the era of accomplishment.

Great honor has been put upon us, dear sisters. We have been trusted with higher, broader service than the women of all generations that went before. Let us then learn the lessons that he would teach us in these anniversary reminiscences. Urgent needs are God's beckoning hand to us. May we faithfully follow in the future years where he leads.

Work undertaken and not yet completed is a continued story from last year. The Martha J. McKown hospital has not been completed owing in part to the illness of the chairman of the building committee, Rev. J. Kruidenier. The work is now being pushed and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Girls' Boarding School at Luxor is under way. The memorial fund opened for the erection of this school has not grown very rapidly. Kind friends visiting in Luxor, but not members of our church, have given gifts which have helped to advance the work. Mr. Davis, an American tourist, has given two plots of ground on which to erect the school building. A Scotch lady, who spent the win-

ter in Luxor, was so favorably impressed with the work being done for the girls in the school that on her return home, she mailed Miss Buchanan a check for \$5000 to be used for the interest of the school. We not only thank these kind, unknown friends for their gracious liberality, but pray that their example may have a persuasive influence on many in the home land, so that the balance necessary to complete the building may soon be in the hands of the treasurer. \$3000 has been paid by the Board and, with the gifts named above, form the beginning of a \$15,000 building which we feel sure will form a stronghold against false religions.

Last year the financial report was the most liberal ever reported, being \$8,000 in excess of the amount named as necessary for the work. This year we have to report contributions of \$49,219.32, which is \$905.21 more than the amount of last year and is a forward movement, but so dangerously near a standstill that we would urge careful consideration of the work and its needs.

We are very happy to report that all the salaries of the eight young ladies who went to Egypt and India in October, 1902, have been pledged by societies and individuals; and messages from both fields brings tidings of the very satisfactory progress these young missionaries are making in the study of the language, the people and the work.

We feel sure that the call from India for 90 women missionaries and from Egypt for 140 more has not been unheeded by the women in the homeland. The call convinces us that the battle is on, and that soldiers of the cross are needed at the front. But are we as fully convinced that a more perfect allegiance to the Captain of our salvation is needed, if we are to respond to this call and hold up the hands of the heroes who go to the field of contest. The calculation of the missionaries has been made on the basis of one ordained missionary to every fifty thousand of the population and one lady helper. We certainly have reached a

culminating point in our work, and if we are to move still higher very emphatically should the fact be impressed that we cannot attain the heights set for us by the old standard of giving. We can only answer the call at a cost of sacrifice and self denial hitherto unknown and unpracticed. We must clearly keep in mind too that very much more than salaries is involved in the expense of sending out such a large number of missionaries. When we choose our representatives and send them to the field we can not say to them we will pay your salary; but we will not provide a munshi to teach you the language. We will not repair the home where you are to live. We can not furnish helpers nor Bible women for the new school or district which you may open up. We can not do anything for the hospitals, nor build new ones. No, friends, many very many of the additional expenses that come with the work of each new missionary must be met by the W. G. M. S. or the church at large. We are as responsible morally for the growth of the work we send our missionaries to do, as for their personal support. Your Board can not respond to these appeals. The "sinews of war" are the funds by which the warfare is carried on. It is our auxiliaries that furnish these sinews. It therefore remains for the auxiliaries to say what can be done and how many recruits we shall call for. We must know how many stewards of God will be stirred to action before our answer can be given. We would remind you that it is only by prayer, by faith, through acts of obedience, that this greater work can be undertaken. Great resources of time, money and prayer have been intrusted to us. Shall we be willing to see them changed into the changed lives of those who are depending upon us for gospel light? What SHALL BE our answer? Let us sound the query through our church until every woman shall have heard and answered.

We are pleased to report two young women under appointment and four on the

waiting list. Dr. N. Belle Drake, a native of Butler county, Pa., and a recent graduate of the Columbus, O., Medical University, will leave New York in July for Tanta, Egypt, to assist Dr. Lawrence in the absence of Dr. Watson, who has returned to the homeland. Dr. Drake is a member of the United Presbyterian church.

Miss Flora J. Jamison, also a native of Butler county, Pa., but who has been teaching in Avalon, Pa. for the past six years has been accepted as one of our representatives. She was first a member of the Fairview congregation near her home and afterward an active member of the Avalon congregation. We feel assured that God is preparing hearts to respond to the calls that come from time to time, as we have the pledges for six salaries awaiting missionaries.

Your secretaries have made unsuccessful attempts to secure two medical missionaries for India where there is urgent need for them. Will not our readers help in this search by praying and looking for first-class young women physicians who might be willing to accept an appointment? The appended report from Egypt and India will prove interesting reading, throwing much light on the daily duties of our lady missionaries.

EGYPT.

Work Among the Women and Girls.

BY MRS. FRANC MARTIN GIFFEN.

The evangelization of the world is a subject that is taking hold of the most active and earnest Christian workers of the present day, and many believe that it is possible to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world in the present generation. Every one must know that very much more effort will be needed than has been put forth the last generation; and that such effort is probable, we have good reason to believe. Christian people are awakening to the fact that at the present rate at which the gospel is being carried to those who have no knowledge

of the way of salvation, millions upon millions of souls, for whom Christ died, will have perished before the glad tidings can reach them. The value of a soul, and our responsibility for its salvation, are themes for more serious consideration. We need frequently to ask ourselves, "*Have we done all we could?*"

Whether or not, *all* has been done that could have been done for the women of Egypt during the year 1902, *much* has been done and the workers are encouraged. Miss Thompson writes from Cairo that she has been more encouraged in the Bible work than ever before. She has eight Bible women under her care, three of whom have been doing very good work, and they report more interest among the pupils than usual. These eight Bible women have five hundred and thirty-seven pupils registered, three hundred and seven of whom are reading or learning to read, and two hundred and thirty are regular hearers. One hundred and twenty-seven of the whole number are Moslems. She has four prayer meetings a week for the women in her district, church members and others, and reports the interest encouraging. Some of the Moslem women, who take lessons, are willing to have the weekly prayer-meeting in their houses.

Mrs. Watson has charge of the Bible work in Haret-es-Sakkaeen quarter during Miss Smith's absence in America, and reports four Bible women at work. Ninety-three women take regular lessons, and as many more have the Word read to them. A few of these pupils are Protestants, the others are Copts and Moslems.

At Fum-el-Khalig there is one Bible teacher who has twenty-five pupils. She goes to the Bedouin Arabs, and reads to them, sitting outside their huts, surrounded by men, women and children.

In Alexandria three Bible women have been at work. Diligent search was made for another, but no suitable one could be found. Miss McDowell asks the earnest prayers of the women at home for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the work

in Alexandria where so much seed has been sown.

Mrs. Coventry says the Bible work in Mansoura has had very little oversight this year, and the work is suffering. Since Miss Finney left for America, there has been no unmarried lady in Mansoura, and Mrs. Coventry has had her time taken up with helping in the school, studying Arabic, and keeping house. Two Bible women have been at work, and they give lessons to about seventy-five women. The number of irregular hearers varies from sixty-nine to one hundred and three. They have distributed a number of temperance tracts, published by the W. C. T. U. of Cairo.

Zagazig has had but one Bible woman, and part of the time she has been able for only half work on account of ill-health. Many doors are open to her and she is well received. Mrs. Hart gives an incident which shows that teaching the women there has not all been in vain. At a women's prayermeeting, held in the girls' school, the theme was Ruth's returning with Naomi. A story was told to show that God will honor those who honor Him, special stress being laid on the keeping of *God's day*. One woman spoke out and said, "Yes; it is true. When Sitt Mukhtara came to us that Sabbath day, she found us washing. She told us it was not lawful. She went to our neighbor's house and found them baking. It was just the same to us as any other day; we did our work, but we did not know it was wrong. Now we do not work on the Sabbath." When asked if she found her work harder on Monday because of resting on the Sabbath, she answered, "No, you beloved! it is easier, but we did not know it before."

The pastor of Tanta writes: "Our Bible woman's heart is in her work; she seems to be growing into it more and the people are supporting her by their prayers." Miss Bell writes: "One of the most interesting meetings in Tanta is the weekly prayer-meeting for women. We meet in the various homes and in this

way are able to take the meeting to some who could not otherwise attend. The large girls of the school attend these meetings and enjoy taking the part assigned them. The women lead the meeting themselves. Recently we had a most encouraging result of women's work for women. A mother, who only two years ago held a mourning in her own house for a distant relative, was required within a week to give up two dear children to His summons. Where there had been the noisy weeping and wailing before there was the quiet grief which speaks of a sweet resignation to His will. As the weeks have passed, the peace of her perfect trust in Him has so filled this mother's heart that we all see it in her serene face and feel it in her gentle manner."

The Bible woman at Benha has been working faithfully with very little help from any of the missionaries. She has visited thirty-five houses in Benha and vicinity. Ten of her pupils were Moslems.

Mrs. Reed writes from Medinet-el-Fayoum: "We have not yet been able to find a suitable Bible woman. Some high-class Moslems are asking for lessons, but nothing but a first-class teacher will satisfy them. Some of the women are noble examples of faithfulness in attending all the church services. One woman, though so badly crippled with rheumatism she can scarcely walk, seldom misses a meeting."

There are two Bible workers in the Beni-Suef district, one of whom is a blind man.

Mellarvi has a very interesting prayer-meeting conducted by the women. About sixty attend. The pastor writes that the grace of giving has been developed during the past year as never before. One woman spins yarn and sells to get money for her monthly offering.

The pastor at Abnoob says if Miss Hogg could visit their village at least once a month she would be of great help to them. At their weekly prayer-meeting

there is an average attendance of ten women and fifty girls. Six Moslem girls, who are in the school, regularly attend the prayer-meeting. The women from their offerings pay the salary of the evangelist in a neighboring town.

For the first time since Miss McKown left the field, Assiout has had a missionary to take proper charge of the hareem work, giving most of her time to work among the women. Miss Rena Hogg was appointed to this work last summer, and began as soon as the cholera had sufficiently disappeared. There has been a marked difference in the weekly prayer-meetings for women since she took charge. The pastor now leaves the meeting entirely to the women once a month, and it has been so successful that he has decided to absent himself from the meeting every two weeks. Miss Hogg writes: "It has been encouraging and surprising to see the most timid rising to pray or to read some passage they have selected on the appointed subject. A fifth Bible woman has been added to the ranks. Care of her house and of a sickly child prevents her from giving her full time to the work, but she has already gathered sixteen pupils from the houses near her own and teaches them with great zeal. One is occasionally cheered by discovering work being carried on quietly by the women of the church. I know of five who are using their influence with Moslem neighbors, reading the Bible and talking with them; of two who are patiently teaching ignorant village children who have come to them as servants; and of one who often goes without her own supper to give it to some one who rarely eats a cooked meal."

Miss Hogg still holds her Sabbath service at Waladeeya. The time of the service has been changed until afternoon so that she may attend the Sabbath morning service at Assiout. She visits several Mohammedan families in Waladeeya and gives them a weekly Bible lesson. She says that whenever she is tempted to discouragement some incident is sure to oc-

cur to remind her that if we cast our bread upon the waters we may expect to find it after many days.

Aboutig has a Bible man who teaches thirty-five women. More women attend church service because of his work.

The meeting at Nakhala is conducted by the pastor. The average attendance is fifteen.

Mrs. Murch writes of the faithfulness of the Bible woman at Akhmeem and regrets that she cannot visit her more.

Miss Buchanan in writing about the work at Kena says: "The women of that church are celebrated throughout the church for piety and earnest Christian living and working." She says there are good meetings of the women at Kous.

There are two weekly meetings for women at Luxor, one held in the church, and the other in the girls' school. Both of them are well attended. There is at present no Bible woman in Luxor. Mrs. Murch writes that the one they had was discontinued because she was not efficient and that no one had yet been found to take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Moosa are at work in Assouan, and I am sure they must have an interesting work there, but no report has been received. There are quite a number of other places where good work is being done, but no reports have been sent.

Mr. Gebra Hanna, the Evangelist in Omderman, writes of the great need of a Bible woman and of a lady missionary in that place. Since Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. McLaughlin left for the Sobat there have been no meetings for the women held in Omderman. A letter by Mrs. McLaughlin was translated into Arabic, and read at the annual missionary meeting of the Delta Presbyterial, and later at the annual meeting of the Upper Egypt Presbyterial. All the women seem very much interested in the work in the Soudan and a goodly share of their contributions for the year have been given to that work.

Girls' Schools.

Some of the pastors sometimes com-

plain because all the unmarried ladies are given school work and the hareem work is neglected. The criticism is, in a measure, just. There are not enough of women on the field for all the work, and as school work usually gives promise of larger results naturally the wants of the schools are first supplied. However many of those who have charge of schools do spend part of their time in visiting the houses. Something more than two thousand women are pupils of the Bible women, but more than three thousand girls are in our schools. The Bible woman can not visit all her pupils every day, and she is not with them long at a time. The school girls are under the teacher's influence nearly all day. Then too a child's mind is much more susceptible to influences, so that, as important as the hareem work is, especially in view of the evangelization of Egypt in this generation, we believe the mission is doing right in giving first place to the schools.

The boarding schools are first in importance. These are three in number: The Ezbikeeya school, Cairo; the "Pressly Memorial Institute," Assiout, and the Luxor school. The number of boarders in the Cairo school was one hundred and five; day pupils, two hundred and sixty-nine. The boarding department was crowded, every bed being occupied before the end of the first month. There was a deepening of the spiritual life, the result of the religious meetings held. Six of the larger girls united with the church. Seven of the class that has just graduated expect to become teachers. One little Mohammedan girl, who had cholera, was cared for in Miss Kyle's room. After her recovery she said: "If I had been among my own people, or in a native hospital, they would have deserted me and I should have died; but you have been faithful and I love your Saviour, and he is my Saviour too."

ASSIOUT.

Miss Dickey writes from Assiout: "One hundred and ninety-two names on the roll of the Pressly Memorial Institute

during the past year. What have these girls learned? We can answer the question as to what we have tried to teach them, but only God knows what has really been accomplished. Fifteen of them confessed Christ. Of the seven who were graduated in January, two are teaching, three are soon to be married, and the other two are yet in their homes. One of the girls in the sixth class went out to teach in a village school and two blind girls are working as Bible women in their home villages. We can mention also great changes in the lives of some who have learned to have more control over the little unruly member which is so mischievous. We can tell you too that some are very slow in learning the lessons that are patiently taught them day after day; but there is usually some perceptible advancement and one feels encouraged to work on. Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon, which all the pupils attend. All of the boarders and about one third of the day pupils attend the Sabbath school. We desire to gratefully acknowledge the financial aid given by Sabbath school classes, societies and individuals. By means of it we have been enabled to keep in school girls who otherwise would have had to go home."

LUXOR.

Enrollment one hundred and forty-nine, twenty-three of them boarders. There are two weekly prayer meetings held in the school, one for women and girls, the other for the girls alone. Miss Buchanan is very much pleased because so many large girls remain in the school, forty-seven of whom wear the "habera"—women's covering. The first year closed with a public examination in which the large girls appeared before the public with their faces uncovered for the first time in their lives. The outlook for the future is bright.

ALEXANDRIA.

Miss McDowell says: "There is much to be thankful for in this old city. When I look over the past years and compare them with the present, I am truly glad

for many things. The people are becoming more willing to pay for the education of their girls. Not once during the past year have we been asked by any of the parents to excuse their girls from the Bible class. Moslem, Coptic, Jewish and Catholic girls have been to church. We can remember the time when to have suggested church to a Jewess would have caused a great stir among all the Jews in our neighborhood. In the school at Ibrahimieh, one of the girls has been convinced that praying to the Virgin Mary is wrong, and declares that from now on she will plead for mercy in the name of Jesus only."

Miss McMillan writes of the Moharrem Bey school: "Our hearts were made glad by one of our girls giving her heart to the Saviour the past year. She seemed to come to her decision by the study of Sabbath-school lesson about Stephen's death. More of the girls have taken an interest in the Sabbath-school than formerly. Eight received diplomas for correctly reciting the catechism. The two girls' schools and the boys' school had a Christmas entertainment together in the church, and the audience room was crowded with friends of the pupils. We felt it a privilege to sow seeds in hearts we do not often have an opportunity to reach."

TANTA.

Miss Bell writes of the school in Tanta: "Of the one hundred and six girls enrolled in our school this year twenty-eight are Moslems. Some of those who are not allowed by their parents to study the daily Bible lesson listen attentively while the lesson is being given to the class. Not long ago when I inquired for a Moslem girl who had been out of school a few days, I was told, 'They've brought a husband for her.' True enough she had been married a few days before and her school life ended. But we trust the memory of her school life, short though it was, may help cheer her many dreary days."

MANSOURA.

Mrs. Coventry says the Mansoura girls'

school is not quite so large this year as last. It was necessary to raise the tuition during the year; and for this reason some dropped out. A Coptic school, a Masonic school and a Catholic school are all doing what they can to get our girls, especially those able to pay tuitions. Some of the older girls meet every two weeks for a prayer-meeting just before noon, taking a half hour of their intermission.

ZAKASIK.

Mrs. Hart writes: "Our hearts were made glad a few days ago by a request from our largest girls asking that they be taught to pray. They said, 'We know the Lord's prayer, but we want to learn to pray like you.' We are grateful to the good friends who kindly assisted us with the expenses of the school, otherwise we should have been obliged to close it." Zakasik is rejoicing in the hope of soon having a building of its own.

CAIRO.

The average attendance of the Kullali school, Cairo, for the last six months was seventy-five. The instruction is primary and the Bible and catechism have first place. There is a prayer-meeting for the entire school on Thursday mornings. A Syrian teacher has put new life into the school. Mrs. John Giffen speaks of a "Kindness Society" in connection with the school. The children mostly come from very poor families, so their contributions are not large, but they are learning to give. The enrollment at Haret-es-Sakkaeen was one hundred and forty-eight. Miss Martin feels the need of better teachers. Those they have are young and inexperienced, yet they do the best they can.

Miss Thompson reports two hundred and forty-eight the enrollment of the Fagalla school. She says: "I consider the Christian Endeavor society the most encouraging part of our work, as all the largest girls are members and some lead nicely."

ASSIOUT.

Before Miss Hogg starts out on her

daily round of house-visiting, a little of her time is given to superintendence of the Khayatt school. This school is supported by a rich family of Assiout. The Medinet-el-Fayoum has the youngest mission girls' school. It has been open about a year and a half, and already the enrollment is one hundred and seventy-four. One third of the pupils are Moslems.

Medical Report.

Dr. Lawrence writing from Tanta says: "In the Delta, 1902 has been the most encouraging of the six years of its history. Tanta in the daily clinic had: office visits, 10,019; house visits, 674; operations, 46.

"Early in the year plague reached the city and a large part of the work came to a standstill. The village people feared to come in for any ailment, lest the authorities seize them and carry them off to the hospital. In the summer the still more dreaded cholera raged around us. Most of the victims preferred to run the risk of recovery without a physician than to consult one and be reported to the government. Notwithstanding all this, the number of clinic patients has doubled. There have been a number of calls to prominent Moslem houses. One was to the family of a Bey in an isolated village. It was a trip of two hours by rail and one by donkey. The patient was very ill. Humanly speaking, she would have died if an operation had not been performed. She made a good recovery, and the family were lavish with their thanks.

"While passing through the town a crowd of forty or more children gathered about the doctor. The guide tried to drive them away, but could not do so, and apologized by saying that they had never seen a European woman before.

"The clinic waiting-room has become noted as a place for Christian teaching. Not long ago a Moslem came asking to be taught. He was not ill and did not want to see the doctor, but had heard of the teaching from one who had been treated. He had been reading and study-

ing a Testament given to him by some Coptic school children. He desires more light and would sit for hours listening to the clinic Bible woman. A friend came with him for an operation on his eye, and he, too, became interested. Now in the evenings in a dark humble home, the two will sit to read the Scriptures. They gather others around to listen. This, too, in a village where a few years ago our colporteur was driven away by a mob. The local physicians and native midwives of the city and near villages often call upon us for help in difficult cases, and many an anxious hour has been spent in some dark, dirty little room fighting for a life. We have also what might be called a private practice among the Europeans of the city and neighboring towns. This work is a great help to us financially. To the Benha and Kafr-el-Zayat clinics come the same non-de-script procession of village folk, patriarchial sheiks with worn-out eyes, stout field laborers with tales of rheumatism, mothers with sore-eyed babies and children pale from the cruel Egyptian anaemia. One learns to understand and love them as the years pass, and to long to really help them out of the spiritual and physical level into which they have sunk. They have teaching from the evangelist and Bible woman and listen quietly and attentively. The circle of villages from which they come is widening and in the future will be a good source of supply to the hospital."

Miss Dorcas Teas writes of the hospital at Assiout: "Three hundred and twenty-three women entered the hospital during the year 1902. There is a record on our books concerning the various diseases which caused them to seek this 'Place of Healing.' Not one of them came to seek healing for the soul, but there were means used during their stay with us to remind them that they were in much greater need of soul healing than of bodily healing. A blind man comes daily and goes all over the hospital, reading and teaching the Word of Life to the sick ones. Recently a young blind girl, who

was educated in the girls' school here, has been coming with her large blind type Bible and reading to the women. She spends the whole day reading, explaining and praying with the women, coming into close contact with each one. We have had for one year a working force of nurses for the women—three European nurses who have been invaluable to the hospital during their stay with us. The poor patients have learned that there is love in the hearts of the people across the seas, which has compelled them to come with the gospel of peace to their souls as well as to minister to their bodies.

(Miss Teas is not under our care, but we have inserted her report as sent.)

Missionary Societies.

Missionary societies are organized at all the stations where the girls' schools are in charge of missionaries. Several of the schools have both senior and junior societies. The Delta Presbyterial is composed of the senior and junior societies of Cairo, Tanta, Zakasik, Mansoura and Alexandria.

The annual meeting was held in Alexandria, March 14th and 12th. A splendid meeting was reported. The key thought in the meeting was, "Our part in the bringing in of Christ's kingdom in Egypt." Mrs. Finney writes: "The meeting increased in interest and solemnity right through to the end." After making some comments on the program, she added: "I think each one, young and old, went away from the meeting feeling in a degree she had never done before, the responsibility to the women and children of Egypt; feeling too that it had been a blessed time of meeting together in conference, praise and prayer." The Thank-offering was about \$150.

The Upper Egypt Presbyterial is composed of the societies of Medinet-el-Fayoum, Luxor, and the senior and junior societies of Assiout. Both the Luxor and the Fayoum societies have been organized recently, but they are in a very flourishing condition. They are rather far from Assiout, so did not send dele-

gates to the annual meeting which was held in Assiout, April 3d. They sent written reports which were read. Quite a number of women and girls attended the meeting. There was some rivalry among the school girls as to which class could bring the most money. The Thank-offering was \$90.

WOMEN'S WORK IN INDIA.

The aim of the true Christian whether in India or America, or wherever he may be, is to honor and glorify God by so living that others will be given a knowledge of Christ, because Christ is being manifested in the life. This year our prayer is that God may give us wisdom to place before you in the truest light what He has accomplished in our mission field.

On the whole God's kingdom is being advanced here in India. There is a deep spirit of prayer, which is daily widening and deepening. In the early months of 1902 missionaries in many different parts of India felt the burden of souls so pressing and also the impossibility of winning them unless we had more power in the Spirit that we were brought to our knees to plead for the fulness of His power, and for "showers of blessing." Not only upon individuals was this Spirit of prayer poured, but individuals were drawn together and in united prayer we plead for a deeper, truer life in Christ. There has been more definite prayer back of our work than ever before; and how are these prayers being answered?

First, lives of missionaries are being deepened. "He will convict of sin." Many have been convicted and have laid bare their lives and hearts. This has meant pain and grief to all of us, but it means purer living in the future.

How necessary it is then that we live not only the life hidden in Christ, so that it is not we who live but Christ who lives in us, but also that we live an accessible life. You have heard perhaps of the missionary who felt that he had been called to preach to the natives and therefore kept a dog to keep the natives away while

he prepared his sermons. Our call is to live Christ. Most missionaries on account of the immensity of our field find it impossible to do more than touch the lives in one place and then hurry on.

There is also a growing unity in the spirit. This most certainly means power and will convince the world that Christ was sent by God. John 17: 21. The lives of many of the Christians are such as to have a real influence in leading to Christ those not yet believers.

We have eleven centres—Sialkot, Pasrur, Zafarwal, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Gujranwala, Khangah Dogran, Lyallpur, Bhera, Jhelum and Rawal Pindi. These with their districts contain about two million women and girls (the entire population is five million) and these are to be reached by the Spirit working through thirty-four lady missionaries (married and unmarried) and the Indian Christian women. Less than 20,000 were given the opportunity this year of hearing the old, old story.

The life of many of the Christians is deepening. This is really the essence of the report from all the stations. They are growing in their ability to study the Bible and to gain spiritual help in their Christian life.

Sialkot, Pasrur, Gurdaspur and Zafarwal report that souls have been brought into the kingdom this year. Our Christian schools are making progress and are being used of God. In Sialkot twenty seven girls confessed Christ and united with the church. In Pasrur at least twenty-five and in Zafarwal's little school some girls entered the Kingdom. There are associations for the girls, the Y. U. C. A. being one of them. These associations are much like the ones at home. For three years there have been Student Conferences after the plan of the North-field Conferences. About one hundred girls attended the one this last year in Amritsar. Lives were changed and deepened by the Spirit during that conference.

In our schools for non-Christian girls Gujranwala is the only one where it is

definitely known that there are secret believers. Pray for wisdom and power for us and that strength may be given to these girls who find it so difficult to come out and confess Christ.

The Holy Spirit has guided in the hospital work also and these hospitals in Sialkot and Jhelum, with dispensaries at Pasrur and Bhera, are a means blessed in winning souls. Dr. White reaches all classes and always places the healing of the soul in the most important place. Little incidents will tell the story of our life here better than any thing else perhaps.

Sialkot.

In Sialkot Girls' School the girls great interest in the Sabbath-school which we have in the school. During the year the collections amounted to Rs 68. Since November the Sabbath-school has been supporting its own missionary, a worker in Lyallpur district. We hope in this way to arouse a greater interest in missions. We have a missionary society, but as yet have only made a beginning. The special purpose of this society is to get acquainted with the mission field in general, and especially to gain a more intimate knowledge of own field. We are now studying Dr. Gordon's "Our India Mission." When we finish we want to study about mission work in other countries, and will be grateful for any books which any friends may send for our school library.

Nearly all the girls belong to one of our four Christian Endeavor Societies. The two younger societies are in charge of two of the girl teachers. In one, at the weekly meetings, some special practical lesson for the week is given and the little girls then pray for help in following it out. In the other society, the leader of which is Nasibun, of "One Hundred Girls of India," something of the same plan is carried out, and then they have a prayer circle to pray for their unconverted relatives. Two of the girls have had the joy of hearing that their prayers have

been answered and their dear ones brought to Christ. The girls have a real belief in prayer. One instance may give encouragement to those who give to the support of our girls.

A little girl had been guilty of a very grievous fault and was severely punished for it. The next day she was called for a private talk. We said, "Now let us have a talk and see how we can get this thing out of your heart." She shook her head and said, "It isn't in my heart now." The question was asked, "Did you ask God to take it out?" and she answered, "Yes, I did last night, and He made my heart all right." We said, "Then let us pray about it," and a humble earnest prayer as she made: "O God, I thank thee for sending us the Miss Sahibas to teach us what is right and for punishing us when we do wrong, so that I may never be such a wicked girl again, but always do just what Jesus wants me to," and with a beaming face she left the room and we have noticed that God has helped her to be a good girl ever since.

During the summer one of the girls lay seriously ill with brain fever. The fear was that should she regain bodily health she would perhaps lose her mind. The girls united in prayer for her, and God heard and restored both mind and body. Another girl was in danger of losing her eyesight entirely and the Doctor was in despair of saving even partial sight in one eye; but again God heard the prayers of the girls, and spared the sight of both eyes.

We acknowledge with gratefulness the money given by Mrs. Ballantine for prizes in Bible and house-work. We are also grateful to Dr. White for her thoughtful care of our girls when they needed medical attention. Examinations especially in Bible have shown progress in the year's work; but we believe that the greatest progress has been in the spiritual development of the girls. Our prayer is that the work of God's grace in their hearts may be even more manifest in the

year to come.

M. R. MARTIN.

E. J. MARTIN.

Zafarwal.

We cannot point to the results of our work that we feel should be, yet we do know that the Spirit has been with us, and that he has come with convicting power into the hearts of some. Five women and girls of a village that has long been bitter against Christianity have come out and been baptized. Two of these are now reading in our Girl's Boarding School in Sialkot; also three families from the city of Zafarwal have been baptized after so long rejecting the truth, and one new village has been added to our list of villages containing Christians. In a Mohammedan village where we spent the morning hours of one day each week during the summer, we have found the work very encouraging and feel that the women are convinced of the truth, and that caste is their only reason for not accepting the Savior."

FANNIE C. MARTIN.

District Boarding School.

Last spring when we returned from district we found two day pupils in our school. The older Kosto was especially interested, and although she had been in school but one month, she was anxious to be baptized. When they saw how determined she was they hurried her off to her husband's village, for this little girl had been married for several years. But she has not given up her purpose and we are confident she will yet come out. I wish you could have heard the prayers offered up for and the interest taken in this girl by the other pupils. Some of them only a short time ago were themselves without Christ and his salvation. These little girls have been certainly used of God in helping to win Kosto and three other girls who during the year have become Christians although not in attendance in the school. God has blest and prospered the school in the purpose for which it was established—that of winning girls for

Christ.

Eighteen children have been in attendance during the year, eleven boarders and seven day scholars. Five girls have gone to the boarding-school, Sialkot. Our teacher has done good, faithful work and the children have made good progress in Bible study and in secular branches. Sewing, knitting, embroidering and spinning are taught and the boarders assist in the domestic work.

SUSIE A. YOUNG.

Gurdaspur.

Seven persons were sent us for instruction and baptism this year. A mother and daughter from Mohammedism came into the kingdom through much tribulation, but their story cannot be told here. A young couple who were once our servants, gladdened our hearts by coming to us for instruction, and were in due time baptized.

One young woman came to us from the Salvation Army, and two were widows. One of these widows has a pathetic story to tell. Her brother informed us of her desire to become a Christian, and in the early spring we made two visits to her and urged her and her neighbors to accept Jesus as their Saviour, and she and several others promised to do so. In April the plague reached that village and carried off her three children. Then she said, "I remembered my promise to obey Jesus, and regretted so much that I had not accepted Him and had myself and children baptized. Then a widower to whom my late husband was owing some money tried to force me to become his wife and so liquidate the debt, but I fled to my brother's house determined to become a Christian."

C. E. WILSON.

Summer Bible School.

This was a most precious season of blessing when we were granted direct answers to definite prayer. The Holy Spirit's presence was manifest and some experienced such conviction of sin as they

had never known before. After nights of wrestling in prayer they were enabled to put away the evil which had been revealed in their lives and rejoice in forgiveness and peace.

The class work was satisfactory—indeed the way the women grasped Paul's missionary journeys was surprising. Aside from the regular class work some came for help in their lessons in the afternoons, and two who lived near continued to come for lessons through the summer.

Just at the time the school was in session the plague was bad in many of our villages. God graciously kept it away from those gathered here, although a number had relatives out in the villages die from it. As we gathered together for our morning lesson, the news would be given that a brother, a father, a mother, had been taken; then what a comfort it was to turn to God's Word and rest on His promises. One young woman received word that her husband had been attacked and went to his side only to see him pass away. When those, whose piety we did not doubt, were stricken down we were dumb; we opened not our mouths, because God did it.

By His providence as well as by His Word He has been bringing His children into closer fellowship with Himself.

HENRIETTA MOORE.

Gujranwala.

Gujranwala.

Some of the women seem to have a real understanding of God's word and enjoy it. Others listen carelessly and more because they like to have the mission ladies visit them than from any real interest in the Word. In one house three women are reading? The two girls are neices of the man with whom they lived and are very pretty girls. The more beautiful one was married to a very evil man and she objected very much to living with him. She offered to be a servant in his house, but said she would not be his wife. The husband and father-in-law were so angered

they caught her and one held her while the other cut off the fleshy end of the nose—cut it off up close to the bone. The men were tried in court and sentenced to six months in prison and a heavy fine.

LAURELLA DICKSON.

'Khangah Dogran.

An incident that occurred recently encouraged us very much. It is very difficult for our young converts to give up their heathen customs in connection with their marriages and funerals, and sometimes long after they are Christians we find them yielding to the force of habit and acting in a truly dreadful way. In a family only a few years out of heathenism the wife and mother died. When we went to them, instead of finding as we had feared, a half frenzied crowd, wailing and beating their breasts, there were the friends and neighbors seated quietly, sad faced and sorrowful, but quite composed. When we spoke of the comfort which God alone can give they said, "Yes, we have received some comfort and will receive more." They inquired very particularly just how a Christian burial should be prepared and seemed so anxious that everything should be done as Christians should do in all details. We felt that it was a triumph of Christian faith over heathen custom and hoped that quiet Christian funeral service would make a deep impression upon the people of the village.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

About a dozen women were enrolled in the school and we all enjoyed the time spent together and felt it was profitable.

NON-CHRISTIANS.

Work among the non-Christian women has been carried on hand in hand with the Christian work. As a rule the women welcome us, and many listen with real interest and it is not an uncommon thing to see the quick tears spring to the eyes of some tender-hearted one as she listens to the story of the Saviour's love and suffering. Said one woman recently, with the tears coursing down her cheeks, "O, Miss Sahiba, if I could just in some way get

to heaven!" Occasionally we are repulsed or ordered out of a house, but not often. The thousands and thousands still unreached cry out to us.

MARION EMBLETON.

Jhelum.

I began work in Jhelum the beginning of April. On the 9th Dr. Johnson died. While I was not connected directly with her department of the work, yet we were close friends and her sudden death was a great shock. As I went about amongst the houses I learned how well she was known and trusted by the people. High and low, rich and poor alike spoke of her in terms of affection and bemoaned her loss.

During the five months I worked there I visited principally in the houses in the which women or girls were reading or learning to read. There were eight Mohammedan and five Hindu women and girls. One of these, a Mohammedan, never read with me, as she was ill, and she died during the summer. Another did not read because I could not teach Persian. Several others dropped off for various reasons. Some went to their own homes, but began to take lessons, so the numbers remained about the same. I gave reading lessons to two Christian women who were poor readers.

E. McCahon.

Lyallpur.

In November a well educated and experienced teacher was secured for the Girls' School. We rented a building located in a resident part of Lyallpur just where the Hindu and Mohammedan houses meet. Posters were printed and posted in all prominent places in the city. In this way we advertised our school and created both interest and opposition. We did not employ the customary woman to call the girls, but found that our house to house visitation had given the girls an interest and we had a goodly number from the first day. We enrolled 35 Christian, Hindu and Mohammedan girls. Plague visited Lyallpur this year and first

appeared in the street near our school. Our teacher was brave and encouraged her pupils not to leave school. Two of the girls died of plague, others left the city, but we felt we had been blessed and kept on when on the last day 27 answered to roll call. The pupils furnished their own books, slates and pencils.

Rawal Pindi—Zenana Work.

There is no difficulty about getting into houses in Rawal Pindi city. We are cordially received into many more houses than we can possibly enter. I have a good number who regularly read the New Testament and these I feel must be visited every week. They are from all classes of the people, the wife of the leading Mohammedan of the place being one of the number. For this work in the city Miss Appleby and myself are responsible. In Sadar, where I lived for two years, there are a large number of houses open to Bible teaching and a good number of women are reading the Testament. The only worker exclusively for Sadar is Bella David.

Many interesting things occur in connection with our work. Miss Appleby and I are now living in the city and our friends from the zenanas are learning to come into our house and visit us. There are some of them here a great part of the time. One came and spent the day with us and Miss A. put one of her dresses on her, which pleased her so much she wanted to keep it on. In the evening her husband came in a closed carriage to take her home. He came after dark as, while he is no longer an orthodox Mohammedan, he does not want to be seen by the orthodox driving about with his wife. She went into the room where he was, dressed in the English clothes. He quite entered into the joke and laughed heartily. When next we went to her home she told us he would not let her put off the English clothes and that she kept them on the whole evening, and he had told her to get herself some English dresses, and also brought her home a Christian song book and a book on the Bible, which she shew-

ed to us.

Another woman was one who had been well off, but through her own folly lost all she had. Her friends turned her off, but we kept track of her as she went from one place to another, staying a few days wherever they would receive her. She came once to us and then a relative fearing she was going to become a Christian, took her off to some distant place. We shall watch out for her. She is a woman of good family and for a long time read the Testament.

Near our house lives Bhagwanti, the beautiful and clever young wife of a more than usually clever young Hindu man. She reads so beautifully and seems to quite believe in Jesus. Pray for her and her husband that they may confess Him.

JOSEPHINE WHITE.

Girls' Industrial Home.

In reporting the work among the orphan children I must speak first of the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father. We have had so much to be thankful for. God granted me the privilege of rescuing 130 little ones from death by starvation, and I trust eternal death also.

Three times during the summer I visited the parts affected by famine and brought away little ones. Only He, in whose name we have worked, knows any thing about what it means to take these little, starved, weak, naked, dirty children and care for and train them. Already we are rewarded by seeing the image of the Master coming out in these little lives.

One hundred and eighty children have been in the Home during the year, 171 of whom were boarders; 18 were from our own district, the rest of them orphans. Of the 130 rescued from famine 96 came to Pasrur; the rest were boys and entered the Home for boys at Gujranwala.

Nine of the district girls passed the first class examination and were sent to the Girls' Boarding School at Sialkot. A dear little baby was left near the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Rawal Pindi, abandoned by a heartless mother as soon as it was born. Mrs. Anderson

cared for the baby until it was four months old and sent it to the Home. Little Dorothy soon became a great pet and was getting along nicely, but one night after a few hours illness the Good Shepherd called her to Himself. Esther, a sweet little girl of about ten years, rescued from the famine of '97, after a lingering illness of seven months went to the home above. Her faith and patience in suffering was a lesson to all. Most gladly did she go, trusting in Jesus to whom she had given her heart three years ago. Two days before she went away, calling me to her she said, "Mamma Jr., pray for Jesus to come quickly." To have been permitted to care for this precious lamb of the flock was worth a life time of care and labor.

The other child to leave us was one of the little starved ones. Food and love had come too late to keep her on earth.

May He who feeds the orphans look upon our labors and be pleased.

EMMA DEAN ANDERSON.

MEDICAL WORK.

Memorial Hospital, Sialkot.

In now presenting my annual report, I lift my heart to God in thanksgiving for all the blessings bestowed. With the Psalmist I can say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul: bless his holy name." Ps. 103; 1. "I called upon the Lord in distress, the Lord answered and set me in a large place. The Lord is on my side, I will not fear, The Lord taketh my part with them that help me." Ps. 115, 5-7.

Arriving in Sialkot February 7th, six weeks after Doctor Platter had left for America, with a heart sad from bereavement and weary from the journey, only to find the hospital without competent assistants, the scourge of plague raging in the city and the people flying to the villages, the situation looked most discouraging; but God through His infinite mercy opened up ways and led me in paths I knew not of.

The work has been greatly blessed, 213 patients having received treatment in the

indoor department. We have had the Brahman, Sardar, (of the old royal family) the "Sayads," or priestly caste of Mohammedans, which represent the close "Purda" women, down to the lowest sweeper caste. No restlessness, no jangling, no wishing to get away, but an assurance of confidence and a willingness to stay till I would give them leave to go.

They have listened to the daily Bible teaching with much interest, often asking questions, proving they are paying great attention. One who had been under Miss Young's care, and had been sent by her to this hospital, confessed Christ and was baptized. Another born a Christian and who had been a professing Christian for many years, the wife of a worker of one of the neighboring missions, during our Sabbath afternoon service melted under the singing of the 51st Psalm in Punjabis and cried bitterly for mercy, and as the Psalm was followed by the story of the "Prodigal Son," she became more affected and cried out, "That is me, that is me," and though her mother sought to still her anxiety she could not rest till she found peace in Jesus.

The indoor department has kept pace with former years regardless of hindrances and there has been an aggregate attendance, old and new, of 20,847. The Bible instruction has been regularly carried on and not one patient even left the dispensary without hearing of Christ and His love.

A large number of professional visits have been made to homes and many have asked me to come and teach them, but on account of the condition of my health it was impossible to do so. Yet some of the closest "Purda" women have been so urgent that under the guise of needy treatment have persuaded their husbands to allow them to come to my house in the afternoon, at an hour when I could shut all men servants out, and gladly listen to the Bible teaching.

We have had a goodly number of cases in every branch, and all surgical and

other operative cases have been successfully performed. A number of needful improvements have been made, the most important of which is a good operating room with instruments, and sterilizing rooms connected. This was a much needed addition, and I wish especially to express my appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Ballantine in superintending the improvement. He voluntarily offered his assistance and thus relieved me of a heavy responsibility.

We have two branch dispensaries, one belonging to the Christian Girls Boarding School, with its 164 girls; the other at Pasrur Orphanage, with its 150 children. Both of these have been supplied with medicines and a number of the girls have received treatment in the indoor department of the hospital.

Of those who have been co-workers with me all were native Christians. Miss McCutcheon, who came here in August, is a graduate of a four years course from the Medical College, Agra. Miss Rosa Naras Ali, an under-graduate, was in training, and will take charge of the city dispensary in Pasrur, Vera Nazam Din, compounder, has been trained in, and for three years has been connected with, the hospital. Hanna Fazal Din, a student since April; Strina Nazam Din, Bible woman; Mrs. Massy, matron, and Mrs. Spence, general help—these all deserve much praise for the manner in which they have assisted me in carrying on the work. Cheerfully and willingly have they labored and God has abundantly blessed every effort.

MARIA WHITE, M. D.

Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum.

During the year 1902 the Good Samaritan Hospital admitted and treated 154 indoor patients, of whom 117 were Mohammedans, 29 Christians and 8 Hindoos. Of this number 91 went away cured, 37 were relieved, 24 otherwise, and two died.

The Good Samaritan Dispensary treated 15023 patients, nearly 2000 more than

we had last year ; out of this number 4324 were eyes, and 620 gynaecological and and obstetrical. 113 operations were performed and over 200 city visits paid.

Though our Heavenly Father thought it best to take the head of this hospital to her eternal rest early in April, He has not allowed His work to suffer and we praise and bless His Holy Name that He has allowed us the privilege of working with Him in saving souls and bodies. We also thank Him for putting it into the heart of Dr. Simpson to come to our help and work with us. May He give her much health and strength for whatever work He has for her to do, and we wish her much joy and happiness in her new field of labor.

We wish to thank all friends for the subscriptions, gifts, old linen, etc., that have been given from time to time, and ask if they will kindly continue to remember our hospital in this new year. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord: and that which He hath given will He pay him again."

A. MORAN.

BHERA BRANCH DISPENSARY

Has been in the care of Miss Morgan and Miss James. They report 12,080 patients treated. Of this number 514 were gynaecological and 11 confinements. 18 operations were performed and 70 city visits made. In the beginning of the year a few indoor patients were admitted, but owing to lack of funds this part of the work was closed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, JHELUM.

R. A.

P. Agnew, Esq..... 55
Mrs. Stewart..... 24

Mrs. Morton.....	15
Mrs. Phillips.....	12
Mrs. Ramsay.....	60
Mrs. Watson.....	6
Mrs. Gardiner (England).....	40
Mr. Robinson.....	18
Mrs. Marriott.....	16
Mrs. Harbottle.....	9
Captain Bailey.....	6
Mayor Griffith.....	8
Miss Moran.....	25
S. E. G.....	23
A. S.....	2
Kazie Mahomed Aslam.....	33
Mrs. Howell.....	10
Mrs. Stockley.....	40
A. Wood, Esq.....	2
Mrs. Wilson.....	20
Mrs. Moller.....	120
Mr. McDonell.....	25
Mrs. Freeman.....	4
Mrs. Cummings.....	25
Captain Hildebrand.....	60
Mrs. Maxwell.....	100
Miss Fulton.....	3
Mrs. Mullaly.....	9
Captain Smith.....	3
Mr. Shakespeare.....	10
Miss McCahon.....	20
Mahomed.....	1
T. W.....	2
Sultan Mahomed.....	2
Fazal Din.....	4
Mr. Swift.....	2
Captain Cullen.....	2
Captain Rawlins.....	2
Mr. Tompkins.....	4
H. P.....	1
Captain Thornton.....	2
Khan Bahadar.....	1
Nizam din Judge.....	2
Mrs. Cummins.....	2
Mrs. Lindsay.....	2

Total.....829 4



REPORT OF

Secretary of Freedmen's Work.

Early in the year just closed, the Freedmen's work sustained a great loss when, after a few months of faithful service, our efficient Freedmen's secretary, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, found it necessary to withdraw from the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society. Reluctantly her resignation was accepted, and with fear and trembling her successor took up the work she had laid down, and with feeling of sincere gratitude to the Heavenly Father for guidance and support, brings you this annual report of the work in this department.

As during the preceding year, the work has been conducted mainly along industrial lines. A new sewing department was opened last September at Riceville, Tenn., and sewing was systematically taught during the past year at thirteen of the mission stations.

Last fall one of the school rooms at Chase City was fitted up for a cooking department, and a teacher was secured, who entered upon her duties in October, making four cooking schools now under the care of the Women's General Missionary Society.

Through regular monthly reports, the Board has been kept informed as to the work in each department, its needs, and its financial condition, and the interest and enthusiasm the pupils manifest in their work; and their desire to learn and to put their knowledge into practice in their homes are very encouraging features.

Our farm at Prairie is still under the superintendency of Mr. N. B. Cotton, who has lately organized a "Farmers' Conference" for the purpose of interesting the people, especially the young men, in agricultural work, and teaching them scientific and practical farming, and it promises to be beneficial to the com-

munity. About 275 acres of farm were under cultivation in 1902—150 in cotton, 50 in corn and 75 in pasture. As the corn crop was almost a failure in that section, only about 500 bushel corn were raised on our farm, much less than the quantity needed. 28 bales of cotton were made, which sold on market for \$1,008.25, of which the Board's share was \$465.55. These, remember, are only receipts. For a detailed account of receipts and expenditures see Mr. Cotton's report in July number of Magazine.

In December, a visit was made by representatives of the Board to our mission field in the South. The secretary of Home Missions and the newly elected Freedmen's secretary comprised the committee, and during a trip lasting seventeen days they were enabled to visit thirteen stations, the industrial departments under care of Women's Board being special objects of interest. Time will not permit a detailed account of this trip; suffice it to say: we found the children, as a general thing, neat and comfortably clad, schools under excellent discipline, buildings and grounds well kept, teachers' homes models of neatness, and the workers enthusiastic; self-sacrificing, and untiring in their efforts to lift the people among whom they labor out of their ignorance and degradation, and to fit them to lead industrious Christian lives.

In the various sewing schools we found all grades of sewing taught from the plain seam of the beginner to the finished waist and skirt. With pleasure we examined the neat model books, through which it is designed to teach all fundamental stitches. In them we found samples of basting, hemming, and overcasting; of good mending and darning; of gathering and sewing on bands, and of well made button-holes. The aprons, the

under-garments, and the uniforms of upper grades showed progress and skill, and the excellent needle work done by some of the boys deserve special mention.

This committee, together with Dr. McGranahan, Judge Henderson, Rev. James and Mr. N. B. Cotton, held a conference in the teachers' home at Prairie to take into consideration the advisability of selling portions of farm to worthy persons, and it was decided to recommend such sales to persons approved by a committee appointed by Women's Board, to whom all proposals for purchase must be made, size of lots sold to depend on circumstances of applicants and to be left largely to committee. No deeds are to be given until land is finally and fully paid for, and all deeds to contain a clause giving Board first option of sale in case owner desires to sell. In this way it is hoped to secure a better and more permanent class of people on farm, and to hold those who are members of our church.

Over 250 boxes and barrels of new and partly worn clothing have been sent by societies, individuals, and congregations to the Freedmen's missions during the last year. This seems a large amount of clothing, but according to the testimony of most of the workers not a garment more than was needed. Many families would have suffered severely, and many children would have been unable to attend school, if they had not had this help.

In reply to a circular letter sent out by the secretary in accordance with instructions from the Board to ascertain whether the colored people were still in need of donations of new and second hand clothing, we learned that two stations, Athens and Bristol, have outgrown this help and that while at others the people are improving in taste and in ability to clothe themselves, yet not to the extent that it would be safe to withdraw this help. Wages are so poor in the South and crops are so often a failure that there is always much suffering to be relieved, and much good to be done through the

help of this clothing. It is also valuable for the good it enables the workers to do by giving them a hold on the people. Much gratitude is expressed not only for the garments, but also for the encouragement there is in the spirit that prompts the desire to help these destitute people.

The tendency of the system to foster a spirit of dependence is modified by selling the clothing for a small sum, instead of giving it away, proceeds of such sales being used in repairing buildings, procuring needed supplies, etc.

From all the needy stations come urgent appeals for children's clothing, especially shoes, and the usual requests that clothing be sent early in the fall before cold weather sets in. We would like to suggest that the garments sent be in good condition and serviceable. We are pleased to report that \$500 donated through King's Daughters, of Sixth church towards a memorial to Mary Carson will be used in building a girl's dormitory at Camden, Ala. Plans have been prepared and forwarded for approval, and work will be begun soon, and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy at the opening of school in the fall.

The Woman's General Missionary Society is now responsible for the salaries of thirteen sewing teachers, three matrons, one assistant matron, the superintendent of the farm, the superintendent of the kitchen department at Knoxville, and one Bible reader—twenty-four workers in all, requiring an outlay last year of \$8,380.

The work among the Freedmen is one of the principal departments of our church work, and to-day one of its most encouraging fields, and the part of it assigned by the General Assembly to the women of our church is by no means the least important feature of it. Our work is largely to train the girls that they may be able to use hand, as well as brain, and be able to do well the duties that may fall to them as the future home-makers

of these people. Since it is an axiom that "a people cannot rise higher than its mother," let us do all in our power to develop the girls into intelligent and industrious Christians.

Thanking the women of the church for the interest taken in this department of our work during the past year, may we not hope for the same liberal support in prayers, contributions of money and donations of practical clothing in the year to come.

Financial Statement.

Received during year.....	\$10, 605 67
Disbursed	10,142 22
Paid for salaries.....	8,380 00
Pupils in Knoxville College....	180 00

Balance to fire insurance, advances to tenants, furnishings for teachers' homes, fitting up cooking school, supplies for sewing and cooking schools, traveling expenses of delegate to Xenia convention and committee, and as designated by donors.

Credit balance, \$1,395 61.

MRS. J. B. HILL.

Pittsburg, Pa.

ATHENS, TENN.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

With this I send you a report of nine months work in sewing department. Every girl and boy seems to be interested. I have not given any attention to fancy work this year. Nearly every girl knows how to do some kind of nice needle-work, and I think it time they learned to cut and fit; so that is what I am giving most attention to now.

Average number of pupils taught, 76; articles made during year, 101; yards of material used, 334.

RECEIPTS.

Received for articles made.....	\$12 95
Second-hand clothing.....	2 75
Overdrawn.....	3 51

Total.....\$19 21

EXPENDITURES.

For new material.....\$19 21

MATTIE THOMAS, Industrial Teacher,
J. T. ARTER, Principal.

BRISTOL, TENN.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

I enclose herewith annual report of Industrial department. The expenses this year have been exceedingly low, both because of character of work done (making sample books) and because near the close of school last year we received a quantity of new goods which were used in the sewing room this year. Further some of the more advanced pupils have made garments from goods furnished at their own expense. This appears to work well and hereafter we think of having pupils in garment making furnish their own material.

Average number of pupils, 98 $\frac{1}{4}$; articles made, 38; yards of material used, 100.

RECEIPTS.

Bal from last month.....	\$7 61
Overdrawn.....	99

Total.....\$8 60

EXPENDITURES.

For new material.....\$8 60

F. W. WOODFIN, Principal.

BLUESTONE, VA.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

The sewing department has progressed fairly well during the year. All the girls receive instruction in plain sewing. Some have learned to cut and put together plain garments. The small children have the straight seams and basting of hems. The other grades hem, overcast, back stitch, gather, sew on gathers, fell and make button holes.

Number of pupils, 68; articles made, 128; yards of material used, 379.

Much interest has been shown in this department and good work done.

JOSEPHINE WILSON,
Industrial Teacher.

CAMDEN, ALA.

Enclosed you will find annual report of the sewing department. The work has been a success. Both teacher and pupils are enthusiastic. Many of the girls have learned to do excellent work. Some make all their own and their families' clothes. A few take in sewing. One nearly supports herself by sewing. She made nearly a dozen concert dresses this spring and I have heard nothing but complimentary remarks concerning them. The enthusiasm and progress of the children in this department are satisfactory to both teachers and parents. It seems to be no little comfort to our people to see that their daughters can make their own clothes.

Financial Report.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 5 38
From sale of clothes.....	45 05
From L. M. societies.....	11 14
From individuals.....	20 00

Total.....\$81 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Freight	\$28 21
Repairs	12 60
Dishes etc., dormitory.....	9 05
Books for children.....	6 56
Clothes to children.....	20 65
4 Brooms.....	1 40
Balance	\$ 3 10

Total.....\$81 57

E. K. SMITH, Principal.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils, 82; articles made, 109; yards of material used, 294 ½.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year.....	\$ 4 89
Received for articles made.....	8 80

Total.....\$13 69

EXPENDITURES.

New material.....	\$5 88
Thread, needles, etc.....	2 05
Balance.....	\$5 76

Total.....13 69

MAGGIE SMITH,
Industrial Teacher.

CANTON BEND, ALA,**FINANCIAL REPORT.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 54 49
Oct. 24 Received during month...	4 55
Nov. " " " ...	26 00
Dec. " " " ...	20 95
Jan. " " " ...	26 90

\$128 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 16, Roofing for dwelling.....	\$ 33 88
" Lumber	2 45
Aug. 5, 4 Boxes crayon, 40c.; 2 buckets, 75c.	1 15
Aug. 10, Lamp, 40c; oil, 10c; help, 10c.....	1 00
Oct, 20, Supplies	3 10
Nov. 18, Stove, \$8.75; 3 brooms \$1	9 75
" Freight on clothing.....	2 77
Dec. 1, 5 Boxes crayons 50c, kerosene 40c.....	90
Dec. 12, Lamp fixtures, 25c; janitor, \$1.25.....	1 50
Jan. 10, Freight, 31c; work, 40c,..	71
Jan. 9, Chop ax, 85c; Janitor \$1.50	2 35
March 20, Lumber, \$2.50; janitor; \$1.50	4 00
April 5, Lumber, \$1.00; cloth \$3.00 nails, soap, 30c.....	4 20
April 17, Balance.....	61 13

\$128 89

J. N. COTTON,
Principal.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Articles made, 100.
Yards of material used, 236½.
Expenditures for new material \$19.95.
Received for articles made, \$14.37.

ALMITIA RICHARDSON,
Industrial Teacher.

CLEVELAND, TENN.

The work here has been encouraging. It has grown in every way. The interest has manifested itself more than at any other time. The enrollment in the day school has been much larger and the average attendance a third better than last year. The attendance at Sabbath-school has been better than ever before. The church membership has doubled during the last year. They have been gathered in from the world, one or two excepted. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us in health and in giving. We shall have paid our full quota to the Boards by the end of the year.

Our pressing need now is a building. If we had buildings, I feel sure the work would continue to grow. We are praying that we may get one this year. Remember us in your prayers.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Another year has passed and we are again called upon to say a little concerning the work in the sewing department. It has been satisfactory, not alone in the quality of the work done, but also in the interest manifested by the students. The tendency in many cases is to hurry through a piece of work, for few of them have the advantages of careful home training. So the standard of thorough work is low. The children have completed a good many garments; paid for material, and taken them home. We held night school for a number of elderly people, who seemed very anxious to learn to read and write.

And they did learn very well considering the time the school lasted. One old

woman who did not know a letter completed the first reader and started on the second. She could write her name very well and add figures and seemed very proud of what she learned. One of the old men said that he would not take a hundred dollars for what he has learned.

We organized a missionary society this year. There are forty-five members in it. The attendance is good and the meetings interesting. We are praying faithfully that we may soon have a larger and better building for our work. We feel that a great deal more good would "be accomplished, if we had suitable buildings to accommodate all who might desire to attend. Will not our friends unite their prayers with ours that this petition may be granted?"

We have much to be thankful for. Several have come out from the world and declared themselves servants of Jesus. Among the converts this year was a man who ran a saloon on the very place where our school is built.

I hope that we have been able to give you a little insight as to the needs and the work done, and that you may pray for us.

Grade 1, 23; grade 2, 14; grade 3, 16; grade 4, 4; grade 5, 2; grades 6 and 7, 7; higher classes, 17. Number of pupils, 83.

Articles made, 94; yards of material used, 364.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last month.....	\$ 14 95
For articles made.....	8 46
For second-hand clothing	125 95
Total	\$149 36

EXPENDITURES.

General expenses, School Janitor, benevolences, etc.....	\$ 94 57
Balance.....	54 79
Total	\$149 36

CHRISTIANITA TOTTEN.

Principal.

HENDERSON, N. C.**Normal and Industrial College.**

Number of boarders enrolled, boys 43; girls, 41; total, 84.

Number of students in both dormitories, 135.

Money collected for entrance fee, \$17.00; money collected for wood, \$20.30. Total turned over to Mr. J. L. Cook, \$37.30.

Money collected for board, \$870.75.

Settled on account for dishes, S. Watkins, \$33.80.

Bought a three gallon freezer, \$6.00.

For garden tools, seed, and bread cans, \$4.00.

Balance of money spent for provisions.

Our dining room seats sixty; more than that makes it uncomfortable and unhealthy. One room constitute kitchen and laundry. We are greatly in need of a large range with reservoir; also a store room and dish washing room. It would be a grand addition to our school, as well as to our convenience and comfort, if a new hall for the girls could be given, with modern arrangements.

R. V. PERRY,

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

The heaviest part of our work this year in the Sewing Department has been making the uniforms for the girls. Besides this, a great deal has been done, such as sheets and pillow-cases; also a great deal of sample work. Our work seems to be getting along very well considering the loss of our beloved Mrs. Cook. The others are well.

Grade 1, 39; grade 2, 34; grade 3, 26; grade 4, 25; grade 5, 20. Number of pupils, 144.

Articles made, 140; yards of material used, 710.

RECEIPTS.

Received for articles made, ...\$129 50
For second-hand clothes..... 23 25

Total\$152 75

EXPENDITURES.

For new material\$135 00
Balance 17 75

Total\$152 75

ALICE L. BURRIS,

Industrial Teacher.

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE.**REPORT OF BIBLE READER.**

There has not been any remarkable change or advancement in the work this year, but it has been steady and slow. Some things have been gained that it has taken months to accomplish. The mothers' meeting was one of them. Caution has to be used for fear of provoking opposition. We do not say you need instruction in training up your children, but this meeting is for that purpose, and to avoid suspicion it is called the "Reading Club," or the "Sabbath Afternoon Meeting," or the "Sabbath Reading Circle." The meetings have been well attended and the numbers increase each week.

The Bible Band that meets every Monday night has been well attended all the year, and the Word studied some, not as well as we would like, but progress has been made, and they are becoming better acquainted with the Bible.

The children have made a good many garments, and then they buy them, paying the price of material, and so gain the benefit of their own labor. The Sabbath-school lesson is taught after the sewing lesson is over, and then we have talks on different topics, such as obedience to parents, teachers and all who have the rule over them; love to one another; cleanliness of soul and body, and all things that would come in with such subjects. We often wander far away from the text of the day by the questions propounded by these little ones,

The house to house visitation has gone on as usual, new homes opened up to us

day by day. I often feel after a visit that very little has been accomplished, and yet caution has to be used for fear of having the door altogether closed. Promises are easily made in regard to attendance on church service or sending the children to Sabbath-school and just as easily broken.

Visits, 866; Bible Band meetings, 55; The Reading Club, 9; Sabbath Afternoon Circle, 5; Childrens meeting. 40.

J. McCahon.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

The ground covered by this department is extensive, including a full course of instruction in the care of kitchen and dining-room and their equipment; the composition, food value, manufacture, adulteration, preparation and serving of common foods. In this department the work is graded, and is practical from the beginning. At first the pupils are taught general principles, but as they proceed with the course they are required to do more scientific work. They are required to plan and direct the cooking and serving of a dinner or luncheon, limited in cost; and, at the discretion of the teacher in charge and in her presence, are required to instruct the class in Domestic Science on such features of the art of cooking as she may suggest.

During the year the pupils in this department have had opportunity of visiting the meat market and receiving object lessons in the various "cuts." Much practical work is done in the way of preparing private luncheons; in preparing and serving menus at public receptions, and at the bi-weekly faculty dinners.

The number of pupils enrolled during the year is thirty-two, and five classes meet each week. The expenses are included in the College incidentals, and are supposed to be met by tuition fees. From time to time new equipments are added from the proceeds of articles made and sold.

SEWING DEPARTMENT,

The work in this department has been conducted in the usual manner. During the year the classes from the second to the fifth grade inclusive have received instruction in plain sewing. The work is graded, being based upon model-book outlines and is designed to teach the younger pupils all fundamental stitches. In the class-room practice is given in the hemming of towels, aprons, sheets, pillow-cases; etc., and from this source, as well as from the proceeds of articles made and sold, the current expenses are met.

Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 7 81
Received for articles made and material	44 34
	\$52 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

New material, ...	\$50 56
Cash on hand, ...	1 59
	\$52 15

New material on hand. \$6.40; made-up articles on hand, \$17.43.

CLARE DEAN.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

The work in the Dress Making Department, although a little crowded on account of the extra class work of the sixth and seventh grades from the Training School, has been carried on with a good deal of interest. Almost all have completed the "Model Book," and a number have completed the cutting and making of the first garment required, which is the large sleeveless apron. This year a new requirement has been introduced—the cutting and making of a complete under-suit, the students having the choice of making for themselves, their family or the Dress Making Department. They are much interested and seem to take pride

in doing this work neatly and accurately. All but three or four are making for self or mother or sister, The Normal graduates have almost completed the under suit and are now busy studying and planning their graduating dresses. Four young ladies and one married lady from the city are taking instructions on the cutting system, and do well in cutting and fitting as far as they have gone. No one will be able to complete the course this year, but should they return another year there will be quite a nice class go out as good, competent dress-makers. The button hole is taught one day out of the week. Machine stitching is also taught, they learning the art of stitching straight seams on the first garments made. Work from the basting to the embroidery is taught. We give but little attention to fancy work, thinking the practical work more essential.

As I was not here in the work last year I can only report intelligently from Oct. 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1902, Balance on hand.....	\$ 16 81
Received for work done.....	113 26
Received for material.....	234 26

Total	\$364 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

New material.....	\$224 08
Work done in fitting out Dress	
Making Department.....	7 60
Help hired	1 81
Balance on hand.....	130 84

Total,.....	\$364 33

Oct., 1902, Material on hand, \$182 07.
April, 1903, Material on hand, \$122 50.

M. JEANNETTE FISHER,
Teacher.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

COOKING DEPARTMENT.

It was interesting during the closing

days of school to have both the boarders and home girls come in and call for yeast cakes to take home with them. Bread and yeast making have created a great interest among our girls. We buy neither bread nor yeast, but make all we use. This is a great help in the practice of economy.

During our last examination, when the girls were asked to mention one thing they had learned during the year, on many of the papers was found, "I have learned to be more saving." This was not only seen on the papers but in the practice work. All seemed to have realized more than ever this year that this work was is and always will be of great use in life. So there has been a greater interest shown on the part of the students than ever before. Those who at the beginning of this work, three years ago, looked at it as being a drudgery, and often came to class in an unpleasant way, have been made to see that it is honorable, that the girl who would accomplish very much in life must be industrious, that the hand must be trained before her education is complete. Therefore we have had a pleasant year's work, each one going about her work pleasantly, and willing to grasp all she could.

Some of the classes being very large, we were unable to keep as many at work as we wished. Thus during the practice hours some would be asking, What must I do? This is often the case in the lower grades where they are not contented to look at other members of the class, but wish to be kept busy themselves. We are glad to see this anxiety.

We have cooked the following articles during the year: corn bread, daily; light bread, 105 pans; rolls, 25 pans; rusks, 4 pans; pastries, 25 times; cookies, 29 times; roasts, 17 times; soup, 26 times; eggs, 13 times; vegetables, daily, such as corn, beans, tomatoes, peas, greens and others; deserts, such as pies, tarts, jelly, cream, etc.; beverages such as coffee, tea, lemonade and ginger-ale. During the summer term many learned the art of

canning fruit.

May we have the prayers of all, asking the blessings of the Lord on us in our work.

L. M. HALEY..

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Number of pupils, 87; articles made, 255; yards material used, 1050.

RECEIPTS.

Received for articles made.....\$ 50 00
Received for 2nd hand goods..... 205 40

EXPENSES.

For new material.....\$ 31 00
For work, repairs, freight, etc.... 140 31
There is a cash balance of.....\$65 17

The interest throughout the year has been good. The girls are cultivating a taste for neat work and finish all garments very nicely.

SOPHIA D. COX,
Industrial Teacher.

NORFOLK, VA.

SEWING DEPARTMENT, MISSION COLLEGE.

Number pupils enrolled, grade 1, 83; grade 2, 89; grade 3, 57; grade 4, 35; grade 5, 17; Irregulars, 2. Total, 283.

Number of articles made, 314; number yards used, 873 ½.

Of this number were 54 small articles, such as sash curtains, hemstitched handkerchiefs, embroidered doilies, collar tops, dust caps, and caps and sleevelets used in cooking school. The remaining number were garments, a few of which were plainly made. Two table cloths and 47 napkins hemmed, not counted above; one walking skirt, and silk petticoat made over, no new goods used. Some sewing done on waists for one of the leading dressmakers here. A number of patterns cut for pupils; also one quilt pieced and joined. One of the Senior girls has just completed (for herself) a

very beautiful woolen suit, well made; another a serge skirt (for self). The one Senior girl who this year completes the course in sewing, has made, as a test garment, a tailor finished cloth skirt, which will be exhibited during commencement. A class of five girls from the High School have had one lesson per week in drafting, outside of school hours, with very satisfactory results.

The work this year has been an improvement over last, not in numbers but in variety of garments made, as well as quality of work done, with greater interest shown by the older girls.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year.....\$ 7 06
Received..... 101 97

Total\$109 03

EXPENDITURES.

Expended\$100 29
Balance 8 74

Total\$109 03

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HESTER YOUNG,

COOKING DEPARTMENT.

As the end is nigh at hand for the close of this year's work in the Domestic Science department we feel delighted at our outcome for the year. It has been the most successful of all years, whether considered from standpoint of enrollment, regularity of attendance or as to the quality and quantity of work done. There were enrolled 209 girls taken from 2nd grade up and including the High School.

LIST OF ARTICLES.

92 loaves of bread besides biscuits, waffles, muffins, &c; 80 pans of rolls; 75 pies; 60 roasts; 58 stews; 50 cakes; 2040 cookies; 55 puddings; 38 desserts; 120 soups; 75 broths; 136 dozen egg; 18 lbs oats; 4 lbs wheat; 22 lbs rice; 4 boxes cocoa; 1 cake chocolate; 5 lbs coffee; 1 lb tea. No broils owing to bituminous

coal.

Received from dormitory.....\$61.97
 " students.....\$57.61
 " students.....\$119.58
 Expenditures.....\$135.68

We have not had a more eager, earnest and energetic number of pupils under our supervision. When in the class room they were a little band of neat and clean workers. We have, save in a few instances, been able each month to meet our expenses from our receipts, despite the fact we have been quite liberal in sending food to many among the sick and needy. Our visitors for the year have been many and we have been made to blush as a result of the many compliments paid our department. At the close of the term we will make an exhibit of the work done by the girls during the year, the success of which you will hear later.

F. A. GANEY.

The design of this department is not to furnish cooks for people's kitchens, but teachers who can instruct their own people who are so ignorant of proper preparation of food for their families. We have not been able to supply the demand this year.

W. McKIRAHAN.

PRAIRIE INSTITUTE.

Catherine, Alabama.

This has been the most successful year during our incumbency. Owing to the failure of crops the attendance has not been as large as previous years, but the work accomplished has been greater and more effective. As we review the year's work we feel that the Lord has been with us.

Number of students enrolled in Sewing Department, 135; garments and articles made, 193; yards of material used, 519.

FINANCES.

Received for new material and second hand clothing.....\$ 144 20
 Expended (See monthly report

for itemized statements) \$116 43

Balance\$ 27 77

J. E. JAMES,

Principal.

MISSION FARM.

The year 1902 was a hard year on farmers in most of the South. Corn was almost a failure in this section. There was no more than 500 bushels grown on the Mission Farm, which is far under its needs. There were 28 bales of cotton raised, which sold in the market for \$1,008.25.

Ginning costs, \$54.50; shipping costs, \$28.00; selling costs, \$49.57. Total, \$132-07.

Of the remainder \$465.55 belonged to the Board and \$410.53 to the tenants.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Advanced to tenants.....\$ 307 74
 Sent the Board 339 00
 Work on the farm..... 157 55
 Feed for mules 156 98
 Harness and farming implements 23 92
 Shop bill..... 22 84
 Traveling expenses to Tuskegee. 5 80
 Taxes 40 77
 Wagon 52 35

Total.....\$1106 95

RECEIPTS.

From Board, \$300.00; sale of cotton, \$465.55; tenants, \$307.66; sale of cattle, \$21.00; sale of hogs, \$19.95. Total, \$1,114-16.

INVOICE.

8 mules, \$800; 7 cattle, \$84; 29 hogs, \$50; 2 wagons, \$60; plows, \$20; 2 cotton planters, \$4; other tools included, \$80.

There are 9 dwelling houses for tenants and one occupied by Prof. R. H. Adams and myself.

I do not know exactly how many acres were cultivated, but about 50 acres in

corn and 150 in cotton, and about 75 acres 197.
are in pasture.

N. B. COTTON.

RICEVILLE, TENN.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

We began the sewing at Riceville, Tenn., the first of September, 1902. We have been encouraged with the progress that the boys and girls have made. All grades sew once a day. Now as this is the first year of sewing we have tried to make the sewing interesting to every boy and girl. I think there has been quite an interest manifested for the past months. The sewing was something new to the children this year and it required a great deal of practice, as to position, length of thread, threading needles, making knot, use of thimble, scissors and neatness.

We began our work with one pair of scissors, two boxes of thimbles, one paper of needles, and a few yards of goods. We bought apron check and made aprons to be sold to any that would be in need of an article at the close of school. We are very proud to find some of the children's parents taking an interest in the sewing. The married ladies sew once a week, spending from 30 to 40 minutes. They have made quite a number of garments. We can't give any more time to them because our room is very small, and two classes can't be accommodated at the same hour and make things interesting. If we had a larger room I think more interest would be taken in the work. We have been encouraged with the work this year and hope a greater interest will be taken another year. The sewing is of a great use to both boys and girls. We pray God blessings upon the work and workers, and upon those that give of their means to help the mission cause.

Grades 1, 32; grade 2, 21; grade 3, 21; grade 4, 10; grade 6, 2; total, 86.

Kindergarten cards, 27; medals, 103; sewing bags, 14; articles made, 53; total,

MAYME E. SHERMAN.

THYNE INSTITUTE.

Chase City, Va.

DEAR MRS. HILL:

I enclose annual report for 1902-3. This has been the best year in the history of our work. The number of students in the Home was greater than at any time since the Industrial department was opened.

The opportunity for earning part of their expenses by work on the Mission farm has been the means of increasing the number of boys in the cottage. The outlook for next year indicates that we will not be able to accommodate all who want to come. If all come who have said they would it is certain that they cannot be accommodated in the present cottage.

At the present rate of increase it will not be long either until the Girl's Industrial Home will not be large enough to accommodate those who wish to attend.

The Domestic Science department was opened in November. About 100 girls have been given lessons in plain and fancy cooking. Much interest has been awakened and much improvement made. As the work was new we have not been able to make the department self sustaining. It is expected that with our experience and the adoption of a slightly different system next year, it may be made practically self sustaining without impairing its efficiency.

The Sewing Department, as usual, has been one of the most satisfactory of the departments in the industrial work. The work has followed the usual lines and the interest of former years has been maintained.

There has been entire harmony between the various departments, each seeking to contribute to the success of the other.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Number of girls in the Home, 30; num-

ber of boys in the cottage, 17.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902, \$110.91.

Cash received from students to April 1, 1903. \$1,082.78. Total, \$1,193.60.

Expenditures portable range....\$ 104 00

Expenditures for supplies..... 990 14

Balance cash in treasury..... 99 55

Total..... \$1,193 69

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Our work this year has been carried on much the same as last year, girls from the primary grade having straight seams, basting of hems, baskstitching; next grade, overcasting, hemming, patching and all the different stitches. When they reach the normal grade they are ready for dressmaking. The girls enjoy this work, and many of them, during vacation, do a great deal of sewing in their own homes and for others. We pay little attention to fancy work as we see so much need for careful training in plain sewing.

Number of pupils, 1st grade 41; 2nd grade 30; 3d grade 26; 4th grade 34; 5th grade 21; total 152.

Dresses made 56, aprons 179, skirts 39; shirt waists 91, sleeves for (cooking school) 59 pair; 349 other articles, including caps for cooking school, towels, bed linen, table cloths, napkins, undergarments, work bags, quilts, etc. Total 773. Yards material used, 1,539 2-3, 316 of which was donated.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1902.....\$ 38 83

Received for garments sold..... 91 77

Total\$130 60

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for supplies..... 86 64

Cash in treasury, April 1, '03..... 43 96

Total.....\$130 60

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

The object of this department has been

to teach our girls the preparation of wholesome, substantial food, the common dishes that are used in almost every family, and also how to become economical house-keepers. Nothing has been more gratifying than to know that many of them have tried our plan in their homes with success.

We have kept an average of about ninety, coming from five different grades. The classes are arranged in 45 minute periods, each class cooking twice a week, taking the extra day for theoretical work. Since the 1st of March a dinner has been prepared once a week by the classes for the faculty.

The most encouraging feature about the work is the readiness with which the girls take hold of it. They are more than anxious to learn and to put that knowledge to use in homes where it is sorely needed

Number of pupils enrolled, 95

Expenses furnishing cook room... \$64 42

" supplies to Apr: '03.....104 38

Total.....\$168 80

To cash Women's Board.....\$168 80

BLUESTONE SEWING DEPARTMENT.

To cash on hand Sept. '03.....\$ 7 63

" garments sold Apr. 1st, '03..\$12 58

Total.....\$20 21

Expended for supplies to Apr. 1, '03 4 18

To cash on hand April 1, '03.....16 03

Total.....\$20 21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McL. MOORE, Prin.

MARGARET A. T. KERR,

Teacher of Sewing.

AILEEN N. JONES,

Teacher of Domestic Science.



Clothing, Material and Other Articles Sent to the Various Missions.

ATHENS, TENN.

L. M. S. Reinbeck, Ia., 1 bag; Traer, Ia., 2 barrels; Erie, Pa., 1 barrel.

1 barrel each congregation, S. Argyle, N. Y., Mt. Ayr, Pa., and Espyville, Pa.

L. H. M. B., 1st Allegheny, Pa., 1 bundle Christmas goods.

BRISTOL, TENN.

One barrel second-hand clothing W. M. S. of 1st Monmouth, Ill., Kirkwood, Ill., and E. Palestine, O. 2 barrels Elizabeth, Pa.

BLUESTONE, VA.

One barrel or box clothing L. M. S. of New Concord, O., Ryegate, N. Y., 1st Carnegie, Pa., Cove cong. McConnellsburg, Pa., Atlantic ave. McKeesport, Pa., Parnassus, Pa., E. Palestine, O., W. Newton, Pa., 2nd Cleveland, O., 2nd Allegheny, Pa., 3rd Pittsburg, Pa., Red Oak, Ia., Cambridge, N. Y., Mansfield, O., 1st Ellwood City, Pa., Olathe, Kan., W. Kortright, N. Y., 1st Cleveland, O., Mechanicstown, O., Shushan, N. Y., Dayton, Pa., Beulah cong. Leroy, N. Y., E. Greenwich, N. Y., New Cumberland, W. Va., Slate Lick, Pa., Jamestown, Pa., Weldon, Kan., Fort Morgan, Colo., 1st Pawnee City, Neb., Piper City, Ill.; 1st Erie, Pa.

1 barrel clothing Y. W. M. S., 1st Carnegie, Pa., cong.; W. A. & M. S. 1st Buffalo, N. Y.; W. H. M. S. 1st Allegheny, Pa.; C. A. & M. S. 1st Jeannette, Pa.; Y. L. M. S., 1st Monmouth; Kings Daughters, Homestead, Pa.; cong. Mt. Hermon, Cambridge, O.; Y. L. M. S., Logan's Ferry cong., Parnassus, Pa.; Juniors Tarentum, Pa.; cong. Chartiers Cross Roads, Pa.; Juniors Londonderry, O., 1 package; Juniors Wyoming, Ia., 1 sack; W. M. S. Cochran, Pa., 1 sack; Juniors, 1st Allegheny, Pa., 2 Christmas boxes, also \$10 to buy shoes for needy ones.

2 barrels clothing, etc., W. M. S. Bellevue, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., Muncie, Ind., Fair Haven, O., Peebles, O., 2nd E. Liverpool, O., Hamilton ave. E. S. Pittsburg, Pa., 2nd Indiana.

L. M. S. and Sr. and Jr. S. 10th Allegheny, Pa., 1 box; Mrs. Eva Wherry, Pawnee City, Neb., \$1; 2nd Jersey City, 1 package papers; Turtle Creek S. S., 1 box papers; W. M. S. Elvira, Pa., 1 box magazines and papers; 3rd Xenia, 1 box books and papers; anonymous, 1 box.

CAMDEN, ALA.

One barrel or box from L. M. S. of 1st Boston, Pattersonville, N. Y., Murray and Bluffton, Ind. 1st,

Cambridge, O., Emsworth, Pa., Venice, Pa., Turtle Creek, Pa., Viola, Ill., Newton, Ia., Stanwood, Ia., Erie, Pa., Walton, N. Y., Elderton, Pa., Mansfield, O., Mercer, Pa., Utica, Pa., W. Middletown, Pa., Bluffton, Ind., Plumville, Pa., Aledo, Ill., Huntsville, O., Beracha, Pa., 2nd New Wilmington, Pa., Indiana, Pa., Tilden, Ill., 2nd Pittsburg, Pa., Taylorstown, Pa.

2 barrels or boxes from L. M. S. of N. Buffalo, N. Y., Wishannock cong., W. Sunbury, Pa.

Juniors 5th Allegheny, 1 barrel; Juniors 1st Cambridge, O., 1 box dolls; Mission Circle, Madison, Ind., 1 barrel; Kings Daughters, Plainville, Ill., 1 barrel.

CLEVELAND, TENN.

In the list given no individual articles are named: L. M. S. of 1st Washington, Iowa, Washburn, Ill., Morning Sun, O., New Brighton, Pa., Kirkwood, Ill., N. Kortwright, N. Y., 2nd church Monmouth, Ill., Aspinwall, Pa., Sharon, Pa., 9th Pittsburg, Kirkwood, Ill., 8th Allegheny, Pa., 1st New Concord, O., New Bedford, Pa., Moorefield, Ind., Richmond, Kan., Milroy, Ind., 1st Wheeling, W. Va., Fredricksburg, O., Xenia, O., Ontario, O., Findlay, O., D. McGowan, Steubenville, O., Mt. Pleasant cong., Hickory, Pa., La Prairie cong., Sparland, Ill., W. H. M. S. 1st Allegheny, Pa., L. A. S. 6th Pittsburg, Pa., cong. Troy, O.

CANTON BEND, ALA.

One barrel from W. M. S. of Big Spring, Pa., Lenox, Ia., Richmond, Ind., Emsworth, Pa. unknown, 1 barrel. Two barrels from Wilkinsburg, Pa., Bovina Center, N. Y., Sheridanville, Pa.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

One barrel from L. M. S. of Laurel Hill, Pa., Hanover, Ill., Ireton, Ia., Crawfordsville, Ia., Darlington, Pa., Cochran, Pa., Somonauk, Ill., Canonburg, Pa., Coin, Ia., Chicago, Ill., Clay Center, Kan., 8th Pittsburg, Pa., N. Wilmington, Pa., Creston, Ia., Verona, Pa., Oxford, O., 2nd Allegheny, Pa., Sterling Valley, N. Y., Springfield, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Red Oak, Ia.

Two barrels from L. M. S. of Washington, Pa., Bovina Center, N. Y., Cedarville, O.

One box or sack from L. M. S. of E. Greenwich, N. Y., Wilsonville, Neb., Clarinda, Ia., Salisbury, Pa., Indiana, Pa., Leesburg, Pa., Shannon City, Pa., Wooster, O., Caro, Mich., Eleanor, Ill., Sewickley, Pa.

Two boxes or sacks from L. M. S. of Albia, Ia., Birmingham, Mich., Hookstown, Pa.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Allegheny, Pa., 2 barrels clothing and sewing material; 3 barrels Jr. & L. M. S.

Avalon, Pa.; 3 sacks, do., Tarkio, Mo.; 1 barrel L. A. S. 1st Allegheny, Pa.; 1 barrel Juniors 4th Pittsburg; 1 box second hand school books, C. E. S. 9th Allegheny, Pa.

PRAIRIE INSTITUTE.

Nineteen barrels, 8 boxes and 3 sacks, as follows: W. M. S. 2nd Washington, Pa., do. 1st Pittsburg, Pa., Coraopolis, Pa., 1st Xenia, O., Springfield, O., Belle Center, O., Middletown, O., College Corner, O., Greenwich, N. Y., Avalon, Pa., 2nd Philadelphia, Pa., Morning Sun, Ia., Monroe, Ia., West Chester, Ia., J. M. S. 5th Allegheny, Pa., do 3rd Xenia, O., W. M. S. and Y. P. C. U., Bellefontaine, O.

RICEVILLE, TENN.

One barrel each from W. M. S. of New Castle, Pa., Hebron, Ind., Mt. Ayr, Ia., Purdow, Pa., Mariassa, Ill., Blairsville, Pa., Monmouth, Ill., Dunbar, Neb., Nortonville, Kan., 8th Allegheny, Pa., Aspinwall, Pa., Richmond, Kans., Richmond, Ind., Hamilton, O., York, N. Y., Clearfield, Ia., Peotone Ill., Pawnee, Neb., LeClair, Ia., Clarion, Ia., W. Chester, Ia., Butler, Pa., Ottawa Kans., 9th Pittsburg.

Two sacks, Birmingham, Ia. cong., 1 barrel Col-

lege Corner, O. cong., 1 barrel Garner, Ia. cong., 1 sack Ravenwood cong. Chicago, 1 box Juniors Aspinwall, Pa., 2 barrels Des Moines, Ia. cong., 2 sacks Hanover, Ind., 3 sacks Albia, Ia.

CHASE CITY, VA.

Seventeen barrels and 3 boxes from Washington, Ia., 3rd Washington, Pa., Piper City, Ill., Etna, Pa., Lisbon, O., Bellevue, Pa., Peters Creek, Pa., Cherry Fork, O., 1st Burgettstown, Pa., 2nd Buffalo, N. Y., 1st Omaha, Neb., 1st Detroit, Mich., Springfield, Mo., Argyle, N. Y., Claysville, Pa., Mrs. Hamilton, Avalon, Pa., Clarkson, O.

MIDWAY, ALA.

One barrel or box from L. M. S. of Indianola, Ia., North Bend, Neb., Wellsville, O., Clarion, Ia., Beaver, Pa., 2nd Xenia, O., 1st Cambridge, O., 1st Allegheny, Pa., Aledo, Ill., 2nd Monmouth, Ill., 1st Chicago, Ill., W. Kortright, N. Y., Beaver Falls, Pa., 2nd Wheeling, W. Va.

Two barrels Traer, Ia., Wilkinsburg, Pa., Midway, Pa., Martins Ferry, O

3 barrels College Springs, Ia.; 1 barrel McDonald, Pa.; 1 box K. D. Shadyside, Pittsburg, Pa.

Editorial.

Warp and Woof.

"Before He formed a star
Our God arranged our lot;
Our little lives were planned afar
When we as yet were not.

Time hath no aimless strands,
God's warp and woof combines;
Life's loom is in His holy hands,
His shuttles know their lines.

He loved us when as yet
We had not seen the sun;
God's forethought is man's coronet,
And love by love is won.

He purposeth all He sends,
He knows what us awaits;
He marketh now the distant ends
Of paths to hidden gates.

All acts His eyes foresee
And never choice constrain;
So willeth He that we are free
His grace to lose are gain.

His love hath filled the past,
An ocean without shore;
Our purchased souls Him first and last
Love, trust, obey, adore."

—JOSEPH COOK.

Again the Annual Report comes with its burden of information, encouragement and appeal. The women of our church will have frequent occasion to turn to this record of work; and it is hoped that they may find here instruction and stimulus. Many have labored to prepare and present this Report. They will feel repaid adequately if it be attentively read, and if the knowledge thus obtained bear fruit in an enlivened interest in the work of the W. G. M. S.

Notwithstanding the best intention and a good degree of attention the managers of the Magazine are sometimes obliged to admit that errors do lie perilously near the editorial door. The article in our last issue by Mrs. Wm. Butler on "What did the Mutiny Mean to Missionary Enterprise?" should have been credited to "Life and Light for Woman" from

whose columns it was borrowed. It is always a matter for regret when an oversight of this kind occurs, and we hasten to make due apology.

Another omission there was owing to our failure, through some misunderstanding, to receive a promised article with regard to the Junior Rally at the recent Convention. In confident expectation of such report, the matter was untouched in our editorial comments. We hope yet to give some account of that unusual gathering of Juniors, although there will not be space this month to admit it.

Outlined Programs for 1903.

From these, the auxiliary societies may select such topics as best suit their abilities, tastes and needs.

JULY—THE INVASION OF LOVE.

1. Christian Martyrs of India.
2. Schwartz, the Christian
3. The Serampore Triad.
4. William Wilberforce, Statesman and Philanthropist.
5. The decade 1810—1820 in the History of Indian Missions. Great Men at Work. Great Organizations Formed.
6. Alexander Duff, the Founder of English Education in India.
7. What Did the Mutiny mean to the Missionary Enterprise?
8. England and the Opium Traffic and Excise Laws.
9. Notable Native Christians (Men).
10. The Haystack Missionary Meeting and its Latest Outgrowth, the Student Volunteer Movement, both in England and America.
11. To what Extent is Denominational Cooperation practicable in Indian Missions?
12. Mass Movements in the Evangelization of India. (Karens, Kols, Telugus, Garos, South Indians.)

AUGUST—REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

1. The Need and Duty of Familiarizing Ourselves with our own Missions.
2. Enumeration of the Departments of Work for which the W. G. M. S. is Responsible.
3. The mutual Duties of the W. G. M. S. and the Auxiliaries.
4. History of the Thank-offering.
5. Systematic Giving.
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NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members.	NAME OF PRESIDENT.	POST-OFFICE AND STATE.	CONTRIBUTIONS.												Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes.	Woman's Mis. Magazine.	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.	
				Foreign Work.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Ex. Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Home for Miss. Child.	Presbyterial Exp. Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Memorial Hospital.	Aged Peo. Home.							
ALBANY.																						
Florida W. M. S.	24	Miss Edna Conover	Pattersonville, Schenectady Co., N. Y.	47													47	1	25	58	\$83 00	
ALBANY PRESBYTERY.				47													47	1	25	58	\$83 00	
ALLEGHENY.																						
1st Allegheny W. F. M.	49	Mrs. W. J. Robinson	915 Union Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	498	65	40											639	1	58	53	\$511 50	
Women's Home Miss.	60	Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter	15 Marshall Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.		10												223	3	95			
Ladies' Aid	30	Miss Mary McCance	608 Church Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	9													110	1	58			
2d Allegheny W. M. S.	89	Mrs. W. H. MacMillan	939 Beech Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	280	141												512	5	85	22	181 00	
Young People's M. S.	83	Mr. J. G. Bassett	Glenfield, Pa.	388	65												460				91 00	
Willing Workers	65	Miss Jennie S. Grant	1210 James Street, Allegheny, Pa.	50	10												78					
Mary MacMillan M. S.	45	Miss S. W. McCormick	912 Sherman Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	35	5												81					
Cradle Roll	20	Mrs. W. P. Frazer	3333 Perryville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.														5					
3d Allegheny W. M. & Aid	50	Mrs. J. B. Dorrington	Bell Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	125	15	5											165	1	10	18	75 00	
4th Allegheny W. M. & B.	74	Mrs. Thos. Park	1239 Palo Alto Street, Allegheny, Pa.	420													447	2	66	11	72 00	
Young Ladies' Aid	20	Miss Kate B. McIntire	2434 Perryville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	5	30	50											140				142 50	
King's Daughters	40	Mrs. D. J. Brown	214 Kennedy Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.														159				37 25	
Fulton J. M.	35	Miss Iantha May Munroe	227 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	23													30	1	9			
*Little Light Bearers	5	Miss Iantha May Munroe	227 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.																			
5th Allegheny W. M. S.	35	Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon	1703 Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, Pa.	30	21												125				45 00	
Mission Circle	20	Miss Flora J. Irons	1707 Fremont Street, Allegheny, Pa.		10												57				25 00	
6th Allegheny W. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. A. Duff	1834 Franklin Street, Allegheny, Pa.	50	40												109	1	8	14	134 00	
Y. L. M. S.	14	Miss Anna McFerron	1435 Locust Street, Allegheny, Pa.		20												22	2	40			
Girls' Junior M.	50	Mrs. L. N. Patterson	1239 Locust Street, Allegheny, Pa.	35	7												46					
7th Allegheny W. M. S.	50	Mrs. G. W. McDonald	1421 Nixon Street, Allegheny, Pa.		10	5											35				15 75	
8th Allegheny W. M. S.	40	Mrs. W. I. Wishart	2333 Perryville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	145	20												216	4	10	29	72 00	
9th Allegheny W. M. S.	35	Mrs. J. E. J. Milligan	North & Grant Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	25	10												35	10	5	3	68 00	
10th Allegheny W. M. S.	50	Miss Anna M. Allen	1321 Repland Street, Allegheny, Pa.		5												76	2	15	4	75 00	
Cradle Roll	50	Mrs. Harry Smith	Charles Street, Allegheny, Pa.	5													5					
11th Allegheny Miss. & Aid	40	Mrs. Sarah Ann	Fleming & Arthur Avenues, Allegheny, Pa.	30	20												80				47 25	
12th Allegheny W. M. S.	31	Miss Jennie Heaslett	1332 Western Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.		5												13				21 00	
Duquesne Park Ch. W. M. S.	10	Mrs. R. C. Douds	Franklin Road, Allegheny, Pa.	25	5												31				13 00	
McNaucher M. W. M. & A.	14	Mrs. Margaret Stirling	308 Park View Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.														21					
Allison Park W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Elaina Auld	De Haven, Pa.	5	4												11				3 00	
Aspinwall W. M. S.	33	Mrs. J. A. Duff	Aspinwall, Pa.		10	15											124	2	12	9	56 00	
Avalon W. M. S.	60	Mrs. D. T. McKeag	Belva Avenue, Avalon, Pa.	35	52												237	4	100	14	225 00	

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				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedman's Missions.	Church Ex. Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Home for Miss. Child.	Presbyterial Exp. Fund.	Orphan's Home.	Memorial Hospital.	Aged Peo. Home.						
ALLEGHENY, CON.																					
Avalon H. & F. M. C.	30	Mrs. Geo. M. Paden.	Union National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.	35	10	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Junior Miss. S.	70	Mrs. A. C. Grant	Avalon, Pa.	110	5	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	1	25	.....	.....	
*Cradle Roll.	52	Mrs. Samuel Boder.	Avalon, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bellevue W. M. S.	27	Mrs. A. H. Trimble	103 Euclid Avenue, Bellevue, Pa.	83	72	.....	44	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	4	63	27	210 00	
Y. W. M. S.	27	Miss Sara L. Shaw	Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, Pa.	110	10	.....	15	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	13 00	
Dear Creek W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Jas. McIntyre	Talley Covey, Pa.	.....	10	.....	8	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	1	2	6	25 00	
East Union W. M. S.	30	Mrs. C. Short.	Harmarville, Pa.	.....	10	.....	10	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	6 15 00	
Emsworth W. M. S.	43	Mrs. W. S. Harper	Ben Avon, Pa.	.....	14	.....	25	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	3	90	28	92 00	
Junior Miss. S.	40	Miss Lillie L. Shafer.	Emsworth, Pa.	.....	11	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14	.....	
1st Etna W. M. S.	40	Mrs. A. H. Calvert.	Box 52, Etna, Pa.	.....	43	.....	30	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	15	10	37	20	
X. L. M. S.	24	Mrs. Mary E. Hall	209 1/2 Twenty-First Street, Sharpsburg, Pa.	.....	7	.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	6	93	20	93 00	
Junior Miss. S.	60	Miss Isabel V. Pritchard.	1509 Middle Street, Sharpsburg, Pa.	.....	35	.....	5	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	2	33	5	11 50	
Glade Run W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Robert Buxton	Valencia, Pa., R. D. 23.	.....	45	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	2	15	3	.....	
Junior Miss. S.	35	Miss Millard Soer	Valencia, Pa.	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hampton W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Malissa Dickey	Talley Covey, Pa.	.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	5	10 00	
Junior Miss. S.	36	Mrs. Mattie Habeline	Talley Covey, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....	
†Harmersville Central W. M. S.	16	Miss Anna Smeaton	Harmersville, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mars W. M. S.	27	Mrs. George Wallace	Mars, Pa.	.....	25	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	
†Mt. Nebo W. M. S.	.....	Mrs. Amanda Wright.	Stonedale, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sewickley W. M. S.	20	Mrs. N. L. Wallace	Glen Osborne, Pa.	20	25	.....	20	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	2	86	.....	158 00	
Y. W. M. S.	20	Miss Winifred Scott	135 River Avenue, Sewickley, Pa.	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	23 00	
*Junior Miss. S.	.....	Miss Gertrude Scott	135 River Avenue, Sewickley, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Springdale W. M. S.	15	Mrs. T. D. Mellon.	Springdale, Pa.	13	10	.....	5	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	1	5	.....	28 00	
Tarentum W. M. S.	30	Mrs. W. J. Hazlett.	244 W. 9th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa.	45	23	.....	10	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	1	11	11	19 00	
West Union W. M. S.	16	Mrs. R. H. Park	Valencia, Pa.	20	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ALLEGHENY PRESBYTERY.	.....	.....	.....	2913	891	110	723	259	115	396	35	159	138	45	210	6024	64	1042	350	2696 75	
Non-Auxiliary Societies contr	ibn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1st Allegheny C. U.	.....	ting in part through Alle	gheny Presbyterial.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5th Allegheny Jr. C. U.	.....	Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.	1708 Irwin Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	263	73	.....	59	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	.....	.....	.....	220 00	
Aspinwall Jr. C. U.	.....	Mrs. E. S. McMaster	Aspinwall, Pa.	35	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	12 00	
.....	.....	Mrs. R. L. Noble	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	87	.....	28 50	
Total	.....	.....	.....	308	83	4	60	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	555	1	87	.....	290 50	
Grand total.	2051	.....	.....	3221	974	114	783	354	115	396	35	189	143	45	210	6579	65	1129	350	2696 75	
Semi-Annual Meeting,	.....	Mrs. R. J. Miller, Pres.,	Mrs. George M. Paden, Treas.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2d Thursday in April in 11th	.....	1707 Buena Vista St.,	Union Nat. Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Church, Allegheny.	.....	Allegheny, Pa.	Miss Anna Webb, T. O. Sec.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2d Thursday in October at	.....	Miss Jennie B. Wallace,	22 Wilson Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sewickley.	.....	R. Sec., Sewickley, Pa.	Miss Iantha May Munroe, Jr. Sec.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	Miss Emma Mabon, Asst.	227 Alpine Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	Sec., 208 North Avenue,	Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg, Lit. Sec.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....		West Allegheny, Pa.	Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.																		
.....		Miss Eliza McHenry,																			
.....		C. Sec., 7 Dawson Ave.,	Bellevue, Pa.																		
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Annual Meeting,
April 15. Walton, Kans.

Beaver Falls W. M. S. ••••••••••
 Junior M. S. ••••••••••
 Calvin Band. ••••••••••
 Beaver W. M. S. ••••••••••
 Junior M. S. ••••••••••
 Bethel W. M. S. ••••••••••
 Camp Run L. M. S. ••••••••••
 Center L. M. S. ••••••••••

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BEAVER VALLEY, CON.																					
Darlington W. M. S.	Mrs. Susanna Rhodes	Darlington, Pa.	20	6	6	5	4	4							27	4	47	10	61 00		
Ellwood City L. M. S.	Miss Hamilton	Ellwood City, Pa.	15	20	10	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	2	31	2	15 00		
Mahoning	Mrs. Margaret Patterson	Lowellville, O., R. F. D. No. 2	12	3	2	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	5	.....		
Mt. Jackson L. M. S.	Mrs. D. M. Clark	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	32	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	1	.....		
Mountainville W. M. S.	Mrs. N. C. Wimer	Pleasant Hill, Pa.	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	20	.....		
1st New Castle W. M. S.	Mrs. Ada Davidson	133 Pitts Street, New Castle, Pa.	50	13	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Young Ladies	Mrs. Josephine Moore	New Castle, Pa.	17	10	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	20	47 00		
Ladies' Association	Mrs. W. E. Porter	Mulberry Street, New Castle, Pa.	26	10	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	1	20	.....	53 00		
2nd New Castle W. M. S.	Mrs. W. N. Aiken	Neshonock Avenue, New Castle, Pa.	47	14	10	15	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	6	.....		
Y. W. M. S.	Mrs. James Tait	113 Cumberland Avenue, New Castle, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	2	32	7	43 19		
New Brighton W. M. S.	Mrs. N. E. Wade	New Brighton, Pa.	55	8	8	8	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	3	32 00		
Little Light Bearers	Mrs. R. C. Howe	6th Street, New Brighton, Pa.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	6	.....	.....	13 25		
Neshannock L. M. S.	Mrs. H. S. Boyd	New Castle, Pa.	10	10	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	.....	.....	.....		
Oak Grove L. M. S.	Mrs. Mary White	McCasin, Pa.	23	16	3	.....	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1	7	4	59 00		
Portersville W. M. S.	Mrs. J. J. Ralston	Portersville, Pa.	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Beaver Young People's	Miss Lizale Scroggs	Beaver, Pa.	17	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	1	2	.....	8 00		
Mahoning Juniors	.....	.....	19	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Darlington Junior	Ina B. Littell	Darlington, Pa.	22	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	1	13	6	7 00		
Wurtemburg L. M. S.	Mrs. Sarah McCartney	Lillyville, Beaver Co., Pa.	14	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35 00		
Rocky Spring Women's	Mrs. Cassie Kelo	New Galilee, Pa.	30	51	20	.....	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Junior	Mrs. Leoline McCalmot	New Galilee, Pa.	40	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Rochester L. M. S.	Miss Ella Gilliland	212 Jefferson Street, Rochester, Pa.	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	7	18 00		
Remington L. M. S.	Mrs. G. P. Schremp	Agnew, Pa.	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Wampum L. M. S.	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
BEAVER VALLEY PRES.			842	655	162	67	131	38	40	160	2	33	26	13	17	1344	38	386	162	624 51	
Semi-Annual Meetings, New Galilee Sept. 11, 1902.	Miss Lucetta Duff, Pres., Mt. Jackson, Pa.	Mrs. Dunwoodie, T. O. Sec., New Castle, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1st New Castle April 9, 1903.	Mrs. S. B. Moore, Sec., Beaver Falls, Pa.	Mrs. Patterson, Jr. Sec., Miss Mahard, Lit. Sec., New Castle, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
BIG SPRING.																					
Lower Chanceford L. M. S.	Miss Mary J. Smith	Airville, York Co., Pa.	18	34	10	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	6	44 00		
Newville W. M. S.	Miss Emma Gracey	Newville, Pa.	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	2	28	8	20 30		
Big Spring W. M. S.	Miss Emma Gracey	Newville, Pa.	43	25	5	.....	18	20	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Newville, Pa., Y. L. S.	Mrs. Virginia Letz	Newville, Pa.	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Big Spring Juvenile	Ellen Dunlap	Newville, Pa.	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Hopewell W. M. S.	Mrs. Lizzie Cummins	McAlevy's Fort, Pa.	23	15	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	13	59 00		
Stone Valley W. M. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Guinston W. M. S.	Miss Mary Patterson	McConnellsburg, Pa.	14	19	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	7	4	34 00		
The Cove W. M. S.	Orpha Kendall	McConnellsburg, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....		
Mission Band	.....	Mifflintown, Pa.	27	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	12 00		
Mexico W. M. S.	Miss Margaret Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

BIG SPRING, CON.									
Concord W. M. S.	10	Mrs. R. H. McClure.	Concord, Pa.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuscarora L. M. S.	15	Mrs. Alma Crawford	McCoysville, Pa.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TUSCARORA PRES.									
.....	294	.....	.....	118	52	5	57	33	.....
Annual Meeting, McCoysville, Sept., 1903.									
.....	.....	Mrs. H. N. Freeman, Pres., McAlevy's Fort, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Miss Mary E. Robertson, Sec., Concord, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Miss Ella Wea M. Johnston, Treas., McConnellsburg, Fulton Co., Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BOSTON.									
1st Boston, Mass., W. M. S.	57	Mrs. A. K. McLennan	15 Faxon Street, Dorchester, Mass.	53	53	15	20	10	52
1st Cambridge, Mass., W. M. S.	48	Mrs. J. A. Alexander	56 Highland Ave., Cambridge, Mass.	30	20	5	39	10	10
1st Clinton, Mass., W. M. S.	33	Mrs. Thos. Ewart	74 West Street, Clinton, Mass.	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Providence, R. I., W. M. S.	30	Mrs. H. A. Irving	105 Hanover Street, Providence, R. I.	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd Providence, R. I., W. M. S.	26	Mrs. W. A. Steadman	387 North Warren Ave., Providence, R. I.	15	10	.....	46	.....	.....
BOSTON PRES.									
.....	194	.....	.....	113	203	20	91	40	20
.....									
BROOKVILLE.									
Jefferson L. M. S.	21	Mrs. L. J. Kennedy	Brookville, Pa.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookville L. M. S.	13	Mrs. Wm. Smith	Brookville, Pa.	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berscha W. M. S.	12	Amanda Kirkpatrick	Plumville, Pa.	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plumcreek L. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. P. Lytle	Chambersville, Pa.	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atwood	13	Mrs. D. K. Duff	Atwood, Pa.	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Run	10	Mrs. Enoch McGarey	Stanton, Pa.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton	25	Mrs. L. W. Greenlee	Dayton, Pa.	22	4	.....	60	2	.....
Smyrna	21	Mary W. Nichol	Elkin, Pa.	10	.....	.....	5	7	.....
Lumber City O. Y. P. C. U.	15	Hannah Snyder	Lumber City, Pa.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mahoning	12	Mrs. Rosetta Hopkins	Marion Center, Pa.	10	15	.....	10	5	.....
Berscha Jean Given Juniors	12	Margaret J. Morrow	Plumville, Pa.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BROOKVILLE PRES.									
.....	178	.....	.....	175	37	.....	26	72	105
.....									
BUTLER.									
White Oak Springs L. M. S.	18	Mrs. S. M. Grimes	Connoqueenessing, Pa.	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st ch Slippery Rock W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. O. McConnell	Slippery Rock, Pa.	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotch Hill W. M. S.	9	Mrs. J. J. Imbrie	Harrisville, Pa.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove City W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Jean Martin	Grove City, Pa.	25	10	3	5	5	2
West Liberty L. M. S.	13	Mrs. Jessie Dickey	Euclid, Pa.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Chestnut L. M. S.	21	Mrs. J. S. Wilson	Prospect, Pa.	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownsdale M. S.	16	Mrs. Carrie Douthet	Renfrew, R. F. D. 23, Pa.	25	.....	.....	17	23	10
Clinton M. S.	14	Mrs. S. G. Lockwood	Zelienople, Pa.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Mary A. Dugan	Harrisville, Pa.	10	10				
West Unity W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Everett Balaton	Butler, Pa.	34	10				
Butter L. M. S.	32			15					

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BUTLER, CON.	Union L. M. S.	Mars, Pa.	10	10	1	2					1				23		5	2 50	
	Shiloh W. M. S.	Butler, Pa.	12	8											20			8 00	
	Bethel W. M. S.	Slippery Rock, Pa.	10												10	1	5	6 00	
	Springfield W. M. S.	Millbrook, Pa.	32												32	1	14	24 10	
	Harmony L. M. S.	Slippery Rock, Pa.	74								4				78	3	20	14 10	
	Prospect W. M. S.	Prospect, Pa.	31	7	10	10		10	10		2		5		85	7	10	33 00	
	West Sunbury W. M. S.																		
	*15																		
	BUTLER PRES.		424	108	30	60	20	31	20	11	12	7	5		728	24	322	113	294 95
		Mrs. J. T. Smith, T. O. Sec. Mrs. E. Nichol, Jr. Sec., Mars, Pa.																	
CALEDONIA, N. Y.	Beulah W. M. S.	Mumford, N. Y.	5	4	5										9	1	8	10 00	
	First Buffalo Miss'y and Aid.	352 Lexington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	40	30	5	5	5	5	50	10	6				156	3	104	72 00	
	Second Buffalo W. M.	314 Swan Street, Buffalo, N. Y.	3	3							2				6	1	1	26 00	
	Caledonia W. M.	Caledonia, N. Y.						10	50						60	1	25	7 56 00	
	Covington W. M.	Pavillion, N. Y.		11											11	1	30	6 35 00	
	Cuyler W. M.	Cuyler, N. Y.	4	4		4	2		5		1				20	20	5	13 00	
	Franklinville Miss'y and Aid.	Franklinville, N. Y.	30	30					5		3				68	9	9	43 00	
	Lyndon L. M.	Franklinville, N. Y.	5	5							3				13	2	38	3 40 00	
	Mumford L. M. and A.	Mumford, Monroe Co., N. Y.	12						75						87				
	York W. M.	York, N. Y.	14	10							2				28	1	26	10 46 00	
CEDAR RAPIDS.	Mumford Juniors C. U.								10						10				
	CALEDONIA, N. Y., PRES.		113	97	5	9	7	15	195	10	17				468	10	232	83	340 00
	Annual Meeting, June 2nd, 1903, Caledonia, N. Y.	Miss Isabelle Hawley, T. O. Sec., York, N. Y. Marion Hebbard, Jr. Sec., Mumford, N. Y. Mrs. L. M. Cootes, Lit. Sec., 252 Lexington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.																	
	Amity W. M.	Reinbeck, Iowa	50		8						5				55	1	50	38 00	
	Cedar Rapids W. M.	302 Fifth Ave. West, Cedar Rapids	30	5	10	5	5	4			5	1			63		14	63 00	
	Clarton W. M.	Clarton, Iowa	10	9	10		12				1				42	2	50	33 00	5 00
	Fairfax L. M.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 1	4	4	2	2		2							14			5 11 00	
	Garner W. M.	Garner, Iowa	65	2							10				77	2	30	21 100 00	
	Goldfield W. M.	Goldfield, Iowa	55			9					2				66		14	45 00	
	Pratt Creek W. M.	Vinton, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 2	30	25		20					6				81		13	40 00	
	Reinbeck W. M.	Reinbeck, Iowa	15	5		10			5		3				38			25 00	

CEDAR RAPIDS, CON.											
47	Mrs. R. E. Lackey	54	25	83	4	5	171	2	55	10	36 00
142	Mrs. J. F. McDaniel	44	10	23	2	6	52	36	10	12 00	
25	Mrs. S. S. Williamson	35	5	5	5	5	35	2	9	7 00	
412	Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Pres., 343 Fifth ave., West, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mrs. Alice J. Taylor, Sec., 311 Third ave., West, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mrs. D. A. Monlux, Treas., Garner, Iowa.	392	80	20	129	17	6	11	37	12	410 00
CEDAR RAPIDS PRES.											
Annual Meeting, Goldfield, Iowa, June.											
CHAIRTERS.											
60	Canonsburg W. M. S.	55	20	15	3	4	5	106	3	70	62 00
22	Center W. M. S.	23	41	20	23	3	4	66	4	36	10
27	Charlton W. M. S.	80	50	10	23	3	4	186	4	51	14
60	Y. L. M. S.	25	20	3	1	1	2	49	1	21	43 00
26	Clayville W. M. S.	40	25	5	2	2	1	92	1	24	18
30	Cross Roads W. M. S.	39	17	6	10	9	5	102	2	15	15
43	Houston W. M. S.	25	20	20	5	5	5	77	2	16	52 00
22	Mt. Hope W. M. S.	25	15	15	70	1	1	110	4	50	9
65	Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	50	20	15	8	1	1	94	4	12	47 01
30	Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	41	15	5	5	1	1	62	1	8	12
15	North Buffalo W. M. S.	25	20	20	1	1	1	46	3	32	18
14	Willing Workers	29	14	2	2	2	2	60	2	48	5
29	Peter's Creek W. M. S.	32	17	12	12	1	1	76	1	6	2
39	Pigeon Creek W. M. S.	11	11	11	11	1	1	22	1	5	5
13	Y. L. M. S.	19	10	135	1	1	1	30	1	20	2
22	Taylorstown W. M. S.	25	10	6	6	1	1	160	2	34	00
14	Miss Elizabeth Berry	25	10	6	6	1	1	45	3	7	65
20	Miss Rachel Wilson	35	10	6	6	1	1	31	1	25	5
28	Mrs. M. E. Brownlee	50	11	2	2	1	1	63	1	20	9
18	Miss Annie McClure	4	4	2	2	5	5	27	1	15	1
10	Mrs. J. A. McCalmont	60	30	23	16	5	5	161	2	25	33
50	Miss Jennie Clark	70	30	10	20	20	20	70	3	6	30
24	Mrs. Robert H. Miller	30	20	10	20	3	3	143	3	32	26
70	Mrs. S. P. Fergus	40	5	13	13	1	1	45	1	42	00
20	Mrs. E. C. McGrew	40	5	13	13	1	1	14	1	1	1
23	Miss Agnes Borland	40	5	13	13	1	1	14	1	1	1
40	3rd Washington, no report	380	422	23	148	89	46	236	1	27	87
833	CHAIRTERS PRES.	380	422	23	148	89	46	236	1	27	87
On May 29, 1902, we celebrated our 25th anniversary. The silver offering amounted to \$178.90.											
Annual Meeting, West Middletown, Pa., May 28, 1903.											
Mrs. F. M. Weir, T. O. Sec., Canonsburg, Pa. Miss Jeannette Dickson, Jr. Sec., Canonsburg, Pa. Miss Agnes Dickson, Lit. Sec., Midway, Pa.											

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CHICAGO.																					
1st U. P. Church W. M. S.	50	Mrs. Crawford	440 Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	20	18	15	4	4	4	15	4	4	4	4	4	57	3	3	25	74 00	
2nd U. P. Church W. M. S.	36	Mrs. Hugh F. Given	4304 Farnell Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	4	4	6	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	16	6	12	41 00		
3rd U. P. Church W. M. S.	33	Mrs. White	4126 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	21	3	30	10	3	3	30	3	3	3	3	3	67	5	50	13	23 34	
5th U. P. Church W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. P. Tracey	2798 N. Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	10	5	11	5	5	5	41	2	2	2	2	2	41	1	25	18	21 30	
6th U. P. Church W. M. S.	26	Mrs. C. L. Perkins	6116 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	8	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	34	14	18	7	14 00	
7th U. P. Church W. M. S.	15	Mrs. E. Cleuston	1945 Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill.	7	5	3	2	3	3	11	2	2	2	2	2	14	22	2	9	21 25	
Garfield Boulevard W. M. S.	18	Mrs. R. J. Kyle	1432 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill.	6	32	3	2	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	22	38	8	20	15 35	
1st U. P. Ch. Evanston W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Belle McAllister	Plainfield, Ill.	39	37	36	36	36	36	15	7	7	7	7	7	117	1	54	11	26 00	
Wheatland W. M. S.	45	Mrs. Hattie T. Orr	Peotone, Ill.	20	5	5	5	5	5	13	5	5	5	5	5	52	2	44	7	46 30	
Somonank W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. A. Hamilton	256 Cleveland Avenue, Aurora, Ill.	5	5	10	25	25	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	45	5	5	5	50 00	
1st U. P. Ch. Aurora W. M. S.	22	Margaret M. Wilson	6349 Stewart Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	5	7 88	
2nd Chicago Y. W.	22			124	134	9	104	17	12	128	21	21	5	5	5	534	12	176	128	17 00	
CHICAGO PRES.																					
	363	Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Pres., 375 Central Park Ave. Mrs. C. L. Askelof, Sec., 301 Eastwood Ave. Miss Hattie Tracey, Treas., 311 Eastwood Ave.		9	7	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	17	9	43 30	
Cherry Fork.	34	Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick	Cherry Fork, Ohio.	14	8	4	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	34	34	6	6	43 00	
Unity.	19	Mrs. Lizzie Patton	Harshaville, Ohio.	10	8	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	33	33	7	7	32 00	
Tranquility.	18	Mrs. Myrta McCormick	Tranquility, Ohio.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	34	1	21	8	28 00	
Peebles.	21	Mrs. James McIntyre	Peebles, Ohio.	50	40	4	20	6	11	4	2	2	2	2	2	133	2	38	30	146 30	
Chillicothe Jrs	*149			50	40	4	20	6	11	4	2	2	2	2	2	133	2	38	30	146 30	
CHILLICOTHE PRES.																					
	241	Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Pres., Cherry Fork, Ohio. Miss M. M. McCullough, Sec., Tranquility, Ohio Miss Sue Platter, Treas., Peebles, Ohio.	Mrs. Lola A. Blair, Jr. Sec., Tranquility, Ohio.	20	18	4	20	14	2	4	1	10	10	10	10	89	1	25	20	80 73	
1st Cleveland W. M. S.	55	Mrs. J. T. Logue	354 E. Prospect Street, Cleveland, Ohio.	20	10	5	5	5	5	175	175	6	6	6	6	40	1	10	10	43 00	
2nd Cleveland W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Burrell	12 Ottawa Street, Cleveland, Ohio.	10	12	27	27	27	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	6	69	22	33 00	
East Palestine W. M. S.	25	Mrs. M. A. Stewart	East Palestine, Ohio.	10	10	2	2	4	5	35	2	4	4	4	4	81	3	39	16	33 00	
Lisbon W. M. S.	18	Mrs. A. W. Lytle	Lisbon, Ohio.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	34	10	10	10	51 38	
Struthers W. M. S.	33	Mrs. Althea McBride	Struthers, Ohio.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	34	10	10	10	51 38	
1st Youngtown W. M. S.	*51	Mrs. S. R. Frazier	518 Bryson Street, Youngstown, Ohio.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	34	10	10	10	51 38	

CLEVELAND, Con.																			
2nd Youngtown W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Alexander Finnie	819 Himrod Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio	10	10	4	14	3	6	5	47	7	21 00						
3rd Youngtown W. M. S.	35	Mrs. Lottie Haggarty	1448 Wilson Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	42	13	45 00						
CLEVELAND PRES.	232	Mrs. J. Cal. Taggart, Pres., East Palestine, Ohio. Mrs. C. P. Rothwell, Sec., East Palestine, Ohio. Mrs. J. T. Logue, Treas., 354 E. Prospect Street, Cleveland, Ohio.	Mrs. W. A. Chambers, T. O. Sec., Struthers, Ohio. Miss Caroline McGheehon, Jr. Sec., 38 Scott Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. J. W. Clark, Lit. Sec., Lisbon, Ohio.	90	68	24	70	37	7	217	8	37	5	9	572	11	143	88	373 11
Annual Meeting, October, 1903, Cleveland, O.																			
COLLEGE SPRINGS.																			
Atlantic W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Nannie Brown	Atlantic, Iowa, R. R. No. 1	22	22	5	3	3	1	3	34	11	24 60						
Y. W. M. S.	14	Miss Mary Brown	6th and Maple Streets, Atlantic, Iowa	3	3	5	5	5	1	5	5	10	5 00						
Blanchard.	34	Mrs. Mattie Crooks	811 Hazel Street, Atlantic, Iowa	3	3	5	5	5	1	5	4	10	5 00						
Burlington Junction W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Geo. Miller	Clarinda, Iowa	11	11	10	10	10	6	1	43	3	50 00						
Clarinda W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Geo. Miller	Clarinda, Iowa	97	97	20	10	10	2	2	135	1	26	24	50 00				
J. M. S.	43	Mrs. N. Weingart	Clearfield, Iowa	12	12	10	10	10	2	2	49	1	15	9	123 00				
Clearfield W. M. S.	22	Organized in February	Coin, Iowa	37	37	10	10	10	1	1	31	1	34	12	49 50				
Y. W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Mary E. Dowell	College Springs, Iowa	25	25	5	5	5	3	3	106	4	43	15	39 13				
Coin W. M. S.	30	Mrs. R. W. Neirn	College Springs, Iowa	81	81	20	20	20	3	3	43	1	39 13						
College Springs W. M. S.	17	Dr. Mary Finley	College Springs, Iowa	40	40	2	2	2	3	3	26	5	50						
Y. W. M. S.	46	Mrs. Lizzie K. Mumford	232 Myrtle Street, Creston, Iowa	24	24	2	2	2	1	1	42	5	50						
J. M. S.	15	Mrs. Mattie A. Masteller	Greenfield, Iowa	41	41	14	14	14	1	1	41	1	52	13	50 00				
Creston W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. K. Johnson	Hopburn, Iowa	40	40	4	4	4	3	3	59	13	100 00						
Greenfield W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Bella J. Williams	Lenox, Iowa	30	30	14	4	4	4	4	13	5	13 50						
Hopburn W. M. S.	4	Mrs. O. D. Tyler	Mt. Ayr, Iowa	30	30	14	4	4	4	4	13	5	13 50						
Lenox W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Geo. E. Ogden	Redding, Iowa	9	9	4	4	4	4	4	13	5	13 50						
Mt. Ayr W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Lytle	Red Oak, Iowa	25	25	100	30	30	3	3	155	2	34	13	37 00				
J. M. S.	15	Mrs. Lytle	505 Valley Street, Red Oak, Iowa	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	30	1	13	6	57 00				
Page Center.	37	Mrs. L. D. Boyd	Shannon City, Iowa	22	22	28	13	13	4	4	128	1	2	20	105 00				
Redding W. M. S.	28	Mrs. T. B. McKee	204 Washington Ave., St. Joseph, Mo	80	80	28	28	28	7	7	141	12	104 00						
J. C. U.	10	Mrs. Jennie McKinley	Tarkio, Mo.	78	78	56	21	21	2	2	52	4	15	7 50					
Shannon City W. M. S.	42	Mrs. Will Henderson	Tarkio, Mo.	21	21	21	21	21	2	2	52	4	15	7 50					
St. Joseph, Mo. W. M. S.	40	Mrs. R. B. A. McBride	Tarkio, Mo.	50	50	5	5	5	2	2	14	3	15 00						
Tarkio, Mo. W. M. S.	12	Miss Anna Criswell	R. F. D. No. 3, Tarkio, Mo.	156	156	12	89	7	9	16	1189	19	254	189	814 36				
Y. W. M. S.	86	Mrs. W. C. Gowdy		5	5	2	2	2	34	34									
J. M. S.	8	Mrs. W. W. Rankin																	
York, Mo. W. M. S.	727																		
COLLEGE SPRINGS PRES.																			
Annual Meeting, Coin, Iowa, third week in October.		Mrs. A. White, Pres., Clearfield, Iowa. Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Sec., Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Miss Bella Anderson, Treas., Clarinda, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 3.	Mrs. E. M. Williamson, T. O. Sec., Tingley, Iowa. Mrs. Margaret Reese, Jr. Sec., Tarkio, Mo. Miss Rhoda Knox, Lit. Sec., Clarinda, Iowa.																

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COLORADO.																					
1st Denver W. M. & A. S.	44	Mrs. Clara E. Dodds	600 South Penn. Avenue, Denver	25	15	10	10	5	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	26	10	68 75			
Boulevard W. M. & A. S.	32	Mrs. A. C. Wollerton	2300 Lake Place, Denver	31	15	10	10	15	8	5	7	7	7	7	7	70	23	33 00	.....		
Loveland W. M. S.	43	Mrs. J. N. Gordon	Loveland, Colo.	35	10	10	10	15	8	5	1	22	7	7	7	105	23	50 00	7 80		
Greeley L. M. S.	28	Mrs. E. M. Crawford	1238 Eighth Avenue, Greeley	30	7	7	7	7	8	5	1	7	7	7	7	88	10	65 00	.....		
Ft. Morgan W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. M. Work	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	65	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	67	2	18 10	.....		
Colorado Springs W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Martha Fleming	511 N. Weber Street, Colorado Springs	267	3	3	3	16	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	302	1	36 00	.....		
Canon City W. M. S.	16	Mrs. S. W. Glasgow	Canon City, Colo.	19	3	3	3	16	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	43	9	40 35	.....		
Pueblo L. M. S.	15	Mrs. C. E. Puntenev	940 Cartaret Avenue, Pueblo	25	3	3	3	16	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	38	3	19 00	.....		
COLORADO PRES.	227			487	35	17	48	40	12	19	51	51	51	51	51	709	4	310 10	.....		
Annual Meeting, Loveland, April 14th and 15th, 1903.		Mrs. Jennie Niblo, Pres., Colorado Springs.	Mrs. S. F. McCreary, T. O. Sec., Greeley, Colo.																		
		Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Sec., Loveland, Colo.	Mrs. S. W. Glasgow, Jr. Sec., Canon City, Colorado.																		
		Mrs. S. C. Marshall, Treas., 4331 W. 32nd St, Denver.	Mrs. S. F. McCreary, Lit. Sec., Greeley, Colo.																		
CONCORDIA.																					
Four Mile	6	Mrs. Florence Carnahan	Clay Center, Kan.	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	1	6 35	.....		
Concordia	7	Mrs. Adda Wilson	Concordia, R. E. No. 2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	.....		
Janestown	13	Mrs. S. C. Harnett	Janestown, Kan.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	.....		
Clay Center	6	Mrs. Lissa Richard	Clay Center, Kan.	8	8	8	8	41	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	59	3	2 15 00	.....		
Fairview	10	Mrs. Maxwell	Beloit, Kan., R. F. D. 4	3	3	3	3	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	86	1	1	.....		
Idana	10	Mrs. Torrens	Idana, Kan.	7	7	7	7	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17	7	24 00	.....		
Hopewell	21	Mrs. S. B. Lukens	Beloit, Kan.	7	7	7	7	36	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	17	7	24 00	.....		
CONCORDIA PRES.	75			4	22	3	3	127	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	184	1	45 35	.....		
		Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, Pres., Beloit, R. F. D. 4, Kan.																			
		Mrs. E. Galloway, Sec., Clay Center, Kan.																			
		Mrs. E. A. Bell, Treas., Beloit, R. F. D., Kan.																			
CONEMAUGH.																					
Altoona L. M. S.	13	Mrs. J. A. Kinter	804 Second Avenue, Altoona, Pa.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	6	18 00	.....		
Bechtel W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Lissie Campbell	Heshbon, Pa.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	106	4	62 31	.....		
Blairville L. M. S.	33	Mrs. Wm. Hunter	Blairville, Pa.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	21	14	62 31	.....		
Conemaugh L. M. S.	15	Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan	Livermore, Pa.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	20	1	3	.....		
Crete L. M. S.	17	Mrs. Israel Carnahan	Tannery, Pa.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	6	21 00	.....		
Elderton L. M. S.	17	Mrs. O. H. Milligan	Elderton, Pa.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	47	1	37	.....		
Homer City L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Nannie Allison	Homer City, Pa., Box 217	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	22	1	25	.....		
1st Indiana L. M. S.	69	Mrs. J. D. Brownlee	Indiana, Pa.	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	99	2	50	.....		
2nd Indiana W. M. S.	19	Mrs. J. M. Welch	Indiana, Pa.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	2	25	.....		
Jacksonville L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Jennie Lowman	Kent, Pa.	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	44	2	11 00	.....		
Johnstown W. M. S.	16	Mrs. S. A. Ferrell	511 Sherman Street, Johnstown, Pa.	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	2	31 00			

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DES MOINES, IOWA.																				
Unity.....	26	Mrs. Porter.....	Winterset, Iowa.....	15	5		5								49	4	28	16	14 00	
Winterset.....	8	Mrs. Maggie Weede.....	Grinnell, Iowa.....	5											5	1	15	4	30 00	
St. Charles.....	10	Mrs. W. W. Woodburn.....	Grinnell, Iowa.....	1	1			1							3			2		
Des Moines Jr. Pres. & Soc.....	131																			
Des Moines Pres.....	499			235	60	28	57	20	16	126	1	35			638	18	198	159	354 86	
DETROIT.																				
Birmingham (Mich.) W. M. S.....	13	Miss Lizzie Todd.....	Birmingham, Mich.....	5	3	3	3	3	2						19	1	20	5	16 00	
Commerce W. M. S.....	21	Mrs. Jas. Morrison.....	Millford, Mich., R. D.....	15	15										30	2	2	2	20 00	
1st Detroit W. M. S.....	19			35	20		22								77	2	36	6	42 70	
2nd Detroit Mission L. A.....	32	Mrs. Leo Schaeffer.....	433 Dragon Avenue, Detroit, Mich.....		12															
Fairgrove W. M. S.....	22	Miss Sadie R. Kirk.....	Gilford, Mich.....																	
Martin W. M. S.....	28	Mrs. C. T. Little.....																		
Port Huron L. M. S.....	17	Mrs. Clayton Shaver.....	2016 Tenth Street, Port Huron, Mich.....	21	39	7	19	7	6						21				12 00	
Southfield L. M. S.....	20	Mrs. Jerry Russell.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Birmingham, Mich.....	6	39	5	5	5	5						84				78 00	
Troy L. M. S.....	24	Mrs. Sam'l Groves.....	Big Beaver, Mich.....	5	5										25	1	12	9	15 00	
Birmingham Harvey M. B.....	12	Miss Florence Hutton.....	Birmingham, Mich.....	5	2										1	1				
Commerce W. M. S.....	23	Mrs. Jas. Morrison.....	Millford, Mich.....	8											8					
Donaldson W. M. S.....	27																			
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No Presbyterial Organization		Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Sec., Birmingham, Mich.																		
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Ebekieh M. S.....	118	Mrs. E. O. Kyle.....	American Mission, Cairo, Egypt.....	5											29			2	15 00	
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Fagalla M. S.....	59	Miss Anna Y. Thompson.....	American Mission, Cairo, Egypt.....	12	10										75			3	3 25	
Boulac M. S.....	33	Miss Bukhtea Michael.....	American Mission, Cairo, Egypt.....												22			4	1 75	
Dr. Robinson Memorial M. S.....	22	Mrs. Hamway.....	Moharrem Bey, Alexandria, Egypt.....												6			1	11 10	
Mansoura M. S.....	8	Mrs. Wenda Selime.....	American Mission, Mansoura, Egypt.....	5											5			3	25 00	
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Ebekieh Jr. M. S.....	113	Miss Helen Ferrier.....	American Mission, Cairo.....	5	5										10					
Haret-es Sakkaen Jr. M. S.....		Maama Sulemann.....	American Mission, Cairo.....												6					
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.																					
Paxton W. M. S.	38	Mrs. J. H. Moffett	Paxton, Ill.	29	16	10	60	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	35 35			
Hoopeston W. M. S.	24	Mrs. J. C. McKibben	Hoopeston, Ill.	20	13	16	5	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	30 00	.....		
Piper City L. M. S.	13	Mrs. A. E. Brownlee	Piper City, Ill.	15	10	15	5	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	45 00	.....		
Washburn W. M. S.	15	Mrs. C. E. Hanna	Washburn, Ill.	5	10	10	10	22	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	29 00	.....		
Bethel W. M. S.	7	Mrs. Jennie McFadden	Eden, Ill.	15	15	15	10	25	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	65 00	.....		
Smithville W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Jennie Leslie	Hanna City, Ill.	15	15	15	10	25	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	29 11	.....		
Carlock W. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. N. Hilton	Normal, Ind.	15	15	15	10	25	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	29 11	.....		
Spring Creek W. M. S.	12	Mrs. H. N. Cornes	R. F. D. No. 2, Owanece, Ill.	15	15	15	10	25	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	29 11	.....		
Paxton Jr.	20	Lucretia Wilson	Paxton, Ill.	15	15	15	10	25	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	29 11	.....		
Hoopeston Jr. M. S.	70	Mrs. S. A. Moore	Hoopeston, Ill.	3	67	16	17	106	10	40	10	10	10	10	10	10	55	293 46	9 00		
ILLINOIS CENTRAL PRES.																					
Mrs. C. E. Hanna, Pres., Washburn, Ill.																					
Mrs. Rufus Keator, Sec., Paxton, Ill.																					
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN.																					
Hopewell L. M. S.	16	Mrs. Harriet Deviney	Pineknayville, Ill.	5	10	10	5	14	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2 00	.....		
Tilden L. M. S.	34	Mrs. Ella Springer	Tilden, Ill.	30	13	12	13	131	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	22	3 50	.....		
Starkville L. M. S.	15	Mrs. R. E. Wilkin	Starkville, Miss.	13	12	12	13	131	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	8	11 45	.....		
1st St. Louis L. M. S.	28	Mrs. Dr. A. B. King	444 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, Mo	75	14	14	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	25 00	.....		
Cutler L. M. S.	23	Mrs. S. M. Hamilton	Cutler, Ill.	30	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7 75	.....		
Bethel L. M. S.	34	Mrs. A. T. Hemphill	Swanwick, Ill.	35	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	35 00	.....		
Oakdale L. M. S.	17	Mrs. G. R. Hayes	Oakdale, Ill.	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	14 00	.....		
Springfield L. M. S.	14	Mrs. Sallie Boyd	Schnline, Ill.	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7 00	.....		
Pineknayville L. M. S.	26	Mrs. Anna M. Murch	Pineknayville, Ill.	10	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22 00	.....		
Romine Prairie L. M. S.	15	Mrs. H. J. McClure	Cartier, Ill.	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22 00	.....		
2nd Sparta L. M. S.	33	Mrs. C. O. Boynton	Sparta, Ill.	4	5	5	1	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	8 04	.....		
Jordan's Grove L. M. S.	49	Mrs. E. G. McKibben	Baldwin, Ill.	14	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	43 00	.....		
Sparta L. M. S.	49	Mrs. J. W. Wier	Sparta, Ill.	45	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	45 00	.....		
Coulterville L. M. S.	28	Mrs. T. N. McQuoid	Coulterville, Ill.	73	5	5	15	2	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	30	65 00	.....		
Marissa L. M. S.	42	Mrs. J. H. McCormick	Marissa, Ill.	30	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	30 12	.....		
Wagoner Place L. M. S.	14	Mrs. A. M. Campbell	1704 Marcus Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	30	10	10	13	13	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	18 25	.....		
Union L. M. S.	23	Mrs. Maggie Wasson	Sparta, Ill.	20	34	34	13	13	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	18 25	.....		
Grand Avenue L. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. W. Ashwood	3632 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis	55	24	24	13	13	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	18 25	.....		
Washington Place, L. M. S.	13	Mrs. C. M. Ritchie	607 Washington Place, East St. Louis.	2	15	15	7	50	171	20	72	4	24	3	3	3	61	331 11			
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN PRES.																					
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Mrs. J. F. Springer, Pres., Tilden, Ill.																					
Mrs. J. W. Ashwood, Sec., 3632 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.																					
Mrs. F. R. Crothers, Treas., Sparta, Ill.																					
Mrs. C. C. Kyle, Lit. Sec., Preston, Ill.																					
Mrs. J. C. Elliott, T. O. Sec., Swanwick, Ill.																					
Mrs. G. R. Hayes, Jr. Sec., Oakdale, Ill.																					

INDIANA.									
Caledonia W. M. S.	33	Mrs. Matthew Ralston, Ind.	14	4	17	2	37	1	17
Young People's M. S.	22	Miss Jennie McNeel	8	12	8	10	39	2	20
Gracie Roll	10	Mrs. Samuel Wallace	9	5	5	4	23	1	8
Carmel W. M. S.	10	Miss Sue McPetridge	8	4	1	3	26	1	15
Madison L. M. S.	25	Mrs. Frank Wilson	15	10	5	5	35	1	15
Mission Circle	19	Miss Emma Brown	8	2	2	1	8	1	8
Milroy L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Elmer Weir	12	2	1	1	20	1	8
Junior M. S.	14	Miss Lulu Fisher	16	5	3	3	19	1	8
1st Indianapolis W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Hugh Logan	25	5	5	5	41	1	12
Richland W. M. S.	27	Mrs. Lucy Kirkham	22	22	5	5	46	2	25
Shiloh W. M. S.	33	Mrs. Will Kinkaid	46	13	5	5	82	2	25
Spring Hill L. M. S.	25	Mrs. Katherine Jenkins	46	10	10	10	10	10	6
Woodruff Ave. M. S. & S. C.	247	Miss Mary Ralston, T. O. Sec., McGregor, Ind.	183	86	13	52	388	8	100
INDIANA PRES.		Miss Emma Brown, Pres., Milroy, Ind.							
Annual Meeting, Milroy, Ind., August, 1903.		Harriet A. Kerr, Sec., 420 N. Morgan Street, Kushville, Ind. Miss Anna Weir, Treas., N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind.							
INDIANA NORTHERN.									
Murray & Bluffton W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Rev. J. A. Barnes	7					4	5
Hebron W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Rev. J. N. Buchanan	25					184	1
Y. L. M. S.	32	Mrs. Luella Davis	18					25	
Junior	11	Mrs. Linnie Hannah	2					31	
Idaville W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Belle McKnight	2					5	1
Leroy L. M. S.	18	Mrs. P. F. King	23					2	10
Muncie W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Nancy Hall	5					24	
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	16	Mrs. R. H. Boyd	5					19	
Bethesda W. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. C. Work	5					1	2
Salem W. M. S.	12								
Bluffton Junior									
INDIANA NORTHERN PRES.	186		80	19	1	5	293	11	65
Annual Meeting, Muncie, Ind., October.		Mrs. G. I. Gordon, Pres., Hebron, Ind. Miss Mattie Baldrige, R. Sec., Sheridan, Ind., R. D. I. Miss Jennie Hamilton, T., Frankfort, Ind., R. D. S. Mrs. James Small, C. Sec., Idaville, Ind.							
IOWA NORTHWESTERN.									
Ireton W. M. S.	30	Mrs. T. E. McCaughan	30					30	1
Sioux City W. M. S.	7	Mrs. Marie Barrackman	3					3	
Boydton Aid & M. S.	12	Mrs. Claudia M. McCrum							
Rock Valley L. M. S.	23	Mrs. Millie Thayer	35	25	10	10	80		14

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IOWA N. W., COL. Quimby L. M. S. Junior M. S.	21	Mrs. John White	Cherokee, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 2	5	5											10		9	23 00	
	20	Mary Ann Sargent	Quimby, Iowa	4												4			2 00	
	102			74	33		10	10								127	1	29	121 25	
IOWA NORTHWESTERN PRES. Annual Meeting, Rock Valley, Sept., 1903.		Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Pres., Ireton, Iowa.	Mrs. S. P. Barrackman, T. O. Sec., 414 9th St., Sioux City, Iowa.																	
		Mrs. W. J. McLean, Sec., Rock Valley, Iowa.	Miss Charity McKee, Jr. Sec., Orange City, Iowa.																	
		Mrs. J. D. Graham, Treas., Quimby, Iowa.	Mrs. F. E. McCaughan, Lit. Sec., Ireton, Iowa.																	
KANSAS CITY.	25	Mrs. J. F. Ross	605 E. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo.	31	14															
	35	Mrs. Jennie L. Campbell	2200 E. 13th St., Kansas City, Mo.	16													152	1	7	75 00
	21	Mrs. J. C. Lynn	209 W. 7th St., Kansas City, Kan.	20			6									24			15 00	
	26	Mrs. J. D. Patterson	1323 West St., Topeka, Kan.	20						280							302		7	
	28	Mrs. S. W. Williamson	1733 Lane St., Topeka, Kan.	15			3			31							51		10	23 00
	11	Mrs. Alice McDermont	Winchester, Kan.	10													11	1	5	6 00
	13	Mrs. Lizzie Braden	Mulberry, Mo.	10			5										21		4	23 00
	7	Mrs. J. F. Withrow	Greenwood, Mo.	2													4			
	12	Mrs. F. Black	Dennison, Kan.	20													21		4	50 00
	14	Mrs. Eleanor Taylor	Nortonville, Kan.	15						5							21	1	18	20 00
	23	Mrs. S. M. Brownlee	1805 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kan.	50	4		3		2								61	9	9	56 00
	205			189	25		17		2	316		19				563	3	51	267 00	
KEOKUK.		Mrs. J. A. Rennick, Pres., Topeka, Kan.	Mrs. Tyler, T. O. Sec., Winchester, Kan.																	
		Mrs. S. W. Williamson, S. 1733 Lane St., Topeka, Kan.	Mrs. McLaughlin, Jr. Sec., Topeka, Kan.																	
		Mrs. J. R. Millen, Treas., 742 Kentucky St., Law- rence, Kan.	Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Lit. Sec., 195 Emmett St., Topeka, Kan.																	
	23	Mrs. Maggie Davis	Ainsworth, Iowa.	26													27	1	9	37 15
	24	Miss Alpha Thompson	Ainsworth, Iowa	30													30			37 15
	13	Miss Martha Little	Birmingham, Iowa	10	3												41	1	4	15 15
	23	Mrs. Rev. Kerr	Burlington, Iowa	19	10		7	21									39	1	7	35 66
	14	Mrs. D. Z. Wonderly	Crawfordsville, Iowa	17			5		5								18	1	13	12 00
	28	Emma Wonderly	Crawfordsville, Iowa	11													11		16	
	13	Alice Manners	Crawfordsville, Iowa	50													50	1	15	30 30
	20	Mrs. James McTeara	Columbus City, Iowa	15													16	1	10	26 00
	23	Mrs. H. H. Brownell	Keota, Iowa	10	5		5	5	2								27	3	8	35 05
	25	Mrs. W. E. Williamson	Keokuk, Iowa	24													54			37 22
	10	Miss Mazie Stewart	Washington, Iowa	10	2		2			30							14			13 00

KEOKUK, CON.

Morning Sun W. M. S.
1st Washington W. M. S.
Y. L. S.
2nd Washington L. M. S.
Golden Rule Circle.
Helping Hand Circle.
West Chester W. M. S.
Winfield W. M. S.
West Chester Jr. M. S.
Westminster L. M. S.
Ainsworth Jr. M. S.
Brighton

KEOKUK PRES.

One meeting yearly.

KISKIMINETAS.

Allegheny L. M. S.
Apollo L. M. S.
Buffalo W. M. S.
Freeport L. M. S.
Kittanning L. M. S.
Lechburg W. M. S.
Parnassus L. M. S.
Packer.
Shearersburg L. M. S.
Union W. M. S.
Vandergrift W. M. S.
Worthington

KISKIMINETAS PRES.

Semi-Annual Meetings,
Buffalo Church, last Thurs-
day in September.
Kittanning, last Thursday
in March.

LAKE.

Adamsville W. M. S.
Jr. M. S.
Cochranon W. M. S.
Y. W. M. S.
1st Erie W. M. S.
Coral Workers.
Little Light Bearers.
Brown Ave. W. M. S.
Greenville W. M. S.
Y. W. M. S.
Junior M. S.
Hartstown W. M. S.

30	Mrs. D. Y. Graham.	Morning Sun, Iowa.	25	10					60	2				97	1	25		30 00
60	Mrs. C. Montgomery.	Washington, Iowa.	34	23					2	2				59	3	81	19	214 48
33	Miss Fay Taylor.	Washington, Iowa.	15											17	2	45	5	66 40
23	Mrs. S. M. McCleery.	Washington, Iowa.	24											24	1	6		67 48
23	Mrs. E. S. Cook.	Washington, Iowa.													2	56	3	37 32
17	Miss Jennie M. Gaughey.	Washington, Iowa.							5	14				19	1	28	6	56 04
11	Mrs. A. M. Stevenson.	West Chester, Iowa.	5	2	2									11	1	3	3	14 75
20	Mrs. W. J. Hannum.	Winfield, Iowa.	12							5	3			8	1			4 00
10			4	2										6	1	33		20 55
10	Mrs. G. W. Welch.	Ainsworth, Iowa.	1											1				3 25
421																		
435			342	57	2	21	31	7	114	8				532	18	409	91	765 71
	Mrs. A. M. Stephenson, T. O. Sec., West Chester, Iowa. Miss Mary Manners Jr. Sec., Crawfordsville, Iowa. Mrs. A. M. Stephenson, Lit. Sec., West Chester, Iowa.																	6 00
12	Mrs. Wm. Dougal.	Ingleaside, Pa.												115	2	22		5 00
13	Mrs. R. A. Jamison.	Apollo, Pa.	5	5										24	2	38	1	
17	Mrs. Agnes McIntyre	Freeport, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.	10	8										21	3	44		33 50
27	Mrs. G. B. Findley.	Freeport, Pa.	10											14				
21	Mrs. David Simpson.	Freeport, Pa.	6	6										12	1	5	7	5 00
21	Mrs. M. E. Thomas.	Lechburg, Pa.	10	10	1	2	2							29	2	15	12	23 00
30	Mrs. J. M. Atchison.	Parnassus, Pa.	15	15										56	1	32	9	28 35
16																		
10	Mrs. John Copeland	Deronda, Pa.	10	12										36	2	18	1	
15	Mrs. John Gill.	Sardis, Pa.	10	8										33				
23	Mrs. J. E. Scott.	Vandergrift, Pa.												25			12	19 00
46	Miss Ella Minter.	Craigsville, Pa.																
211			76	52	13	49	110	5	40	20				365	11	136	42	113 85
	Mrs. Rev. McBride, Pres., Kittanning, Pa. Miss Laura Shoop, Sec., Freeport, Pa. Mrs. Dr. Boucher, Treas., New Kensington, Pa.																	
14	Mrs. Sarah Lyon.	Adamsville, Pa.	13	4	12	6	3							50			6	66 00
31	Mrs. T. G. Cathcart.	Adamsville, Pa.	10											12			15	
25	Mrs. J. K. Roberts.	Cochranon, Pa.	11	7										40	2	46	10	
31	Miss Lizzie J. Beatty.	Cochranon, Pa.	11	11										31	1	9		
42	Mrs. Thomas Williams.	315 E. 7th St., Erie, Pa.	5	7	5	5	4	5						40	1	18	27	47 00
20																		
26	Mrs. G. L. Dunn.	311 W. 32nd St., Erie, Pa.	10	10										35	1	5	7	13 67
31	Mrs. Robert Dickey.	Eagle Street, Greenville, Pa.	20	10										42	2	60	18	
26	Mrs. S. W. Sawvel.	Shenango Street, Greenville, Pa.	8											8			45	
26	Mrs. D. G. McKay.	235 Main Street, Greenville, Pa.	2											2	1	30	10	
26	Mrs. Sarah McQueen.	Hartstown, Pa.	6											18	3	134	2	31 25

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LAKE, CON.																					
Jamestown W. M. S.	*14	Miss Olive Davis	Linesville, Pa.	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Linesville W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Ella Bennett	Epsvill Station, Pa.	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
N. Shenango W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey	Epsvill Station, Pa.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Y. W. M. S.	28	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey	Epsvill Station, Pa.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Mission Band	28	Mrs. J. A. Mahaffey	Epsvill Station, Pa.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
N. Sandy W. M. S.	8	Miss Hattie A. Jewell	Foll, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Oil City W. M. S.	19	Mrs. H. M. Hays	Oil City, Pa., R. F. D.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Powers W. M. S.	18	Miss Belle Nelson	Cochran, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Junior M. S.	*19	Archie Hill	Cochran, Pa.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Sugar Grove W. M. S.	8	Mrs. J. W. Waters	Kenward, Pa.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Shenango W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Tina Beckwith	Epsvill Station, Pa.	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Sheakleyville W. M. S.	15	Mrs. G. A. Brown	Sheakleyville, Pa.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sandy Lake W. M. S.	30	Mrs. M. Hutchison	Sandy Lake, Pa.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Utica W. M. S.	25	Mrs. J. T. Wallace	Utica, Pa.	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Junior W. M. S.	24	Mrs. T. M. McClelland	Utica, Pa.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Waterford W. M. S.	23	Mrs. E. A. Smith	Waterford, Pa.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Junior M. S.	27	Miss Lavinia Moore	Waterford, Pa.	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
L. L. B.	639	Miss Lois McClure	Waterford, Pa.	179	86	22	60	79	21	219	5	26	13	5	1	716	25	525	220	330 32 29 17	
LAKE PRES.																					
		Mrs. J. A. Henderson, P., 1001 W. 18th St., Erie, Pa.	Mrs. J. M. Duncan, T. O. Sec., Utica, Pa.																		
		Mrs. John M. Reed, Sec., Oil City, Pa.	Miss Lavinia Moore, Jr. Sec., Waterford, Pa.																		
		Miss L. C. Donnan, Treas. Cochran, Pa.	Mrs. F. M. McClelland, Lit. Sec., Utica, Pa.																		
LE CLAIRE.																					
Le Claire Prairie W. M. S.	27	Mrs. P. H. Osburn	Davenport, Iowa.	25	26	12	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Stanwood L. M. S.	24	Euphemia Davidson	Stanwood, Iowa.	35	35	12	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
Wyoming L. M. S.	16	Mrs. E. M. Breisch	Wyoming, Iowa.	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Andrew W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Huston	Andrew, Iowa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Elvira W. M. S.	12	Mrs. W. C. Davidson	Elvira, Iowa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Bethel L. M. S.	14	Mrs. J. M. McConnell	Zwingle, Iowa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Dewitt L. M. S.	*9																				
Le Claire Prairie Y. W. M. S.	*17																				
LE CLAIRE PRES.																					
Annual Meeting, Elvira, Iowa, May 22-23, 1902.	130	Mrs. W. C. Davidson, P., Elvira, Iowa.	Miss Lyda Wherry, T. O. Sec., Wyoming, Iowa.	71	40	14	32	158	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
		Miss Emma Kennedy, Sec. Zwingle, Iowa.	Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Jr. Sec., Argo, Iowa.																		
		Miss Eva Shearer, Treas., Dewitt, Iowa.	Miss J. H. Wilson, Lit. Sec., Davenport, Iowa.																		

LOS ANGELES.									
1st Los Angeles W. M. S.	47 Mrs. H. G. Dean.	1633 Toberman, Los Angeles, Cal.	88	20	10	10	4	10	1
2nd Los Angeles W. M. S.	39 Mrs. Henry Crabbe.	419 E. 20th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.	5	25	1	3	2	5	1
Jr. C. E. M. S. L. L. B.	53 Mrs. H. W. Crabbe, Supt.	419 E. 20th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.	5	5	1	1	5	5	1
1st Santa Ana W. M. S.	26 Mrs. M. M. Kilpatrick	124 E. 1st Street, Santa Ana, Cal.	9	9	59	9	6	10	1
Redlands W. M. S.	12 Mrs. S. F. Stewart.	19 Brookside Ave., Redlands, Cal.	5	4	4	4	4	4	1
Beaumont W. M. S.	12 Mrs. Herbert Espey.	Beaumont, Cal.	5	4	4	4	4	4	1
San Diego W. M. S.	16 Mrs. A. M. Caldwell.	512 22nd Street, San Diego, Cal.	8	10	25	10	2	10	1
Pasadena W. M. S.	28 Mrs. T. J. C. Webster.	210 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, Cal.	10	10	25	10	2	10	1
Juniors.	32 Miss Lerjar.	50 S. Euclid, Pasadena, Cal.	10	10	25	10	2	10	1
Beaumont Juniors.	18 Mrs. R. L. Edmiston.	Beaumont, Cal.	130	68	95	37	20	4	5
Santa Ana Juniors.	41 Mrs. M. M. Kilpatrick	124 E. First Street, Santa Ana, Cal.	130	68	95	37	20	4	5
LOS ANGELES PRES.	334		130	68	95	37	20	4	5
Annual Meeting, Pasadena, Cal., Mar., 1904.	Mrs. H. G. Dean, Pres., 1633 Toberman, Los Angeles, Cal.	Mrs. R. L. Edmiston, T. O. Sec., Beaumont, Cal.							
	Mrs. James Young, Sec., 210 Lake Avenue, Mrs. J. C. Nevin, Treas., 1319 Santee Street, Los Angeles, Cal.	Mrs. W. H. Crabbe, Jr. Sec., 419 E. 20th Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Annie Boone, Lit. Sec., 1612 Penn Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.							
MANSFIELD.									
Savannah L. M. S.	31 Mrs. Mattie Cabbison	Savannah, Ohio.	25	10	15	15	4	15	3
Mansfield W. M. S.	50 Mrs. Frank D. Findley.	30 Douglas Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.	20	10	15	15	4	15	3
Fredericksburg W. M. S.	17 Miss Rebecca Barnes.	Fredericksburg, Ohio.	29	6	13	13	6	13	3
Dalton W. M. S.	8 Mrs. W. H. Hubbell.	Dalton, Ohio.	7	6	6	6	6	6	2
Wooster W. M. S.	31 Mrs. W. A. Littell.	E. Bowman Street, Wooster, Ohio.	57	12	12	12	12	12	2
Avondale L. M. S.	15 Mrs. I. B. Fisher.	Avondale, Ohio.	5	12	12	12	12	12	2
Canton W. M. S.	24 Mrs. W. S. Campbell.	706 Meyer Avenue, Canton, Ohio.	5	5	90	90	90	90	2
Iberia W. M. S.	20 Mrs. Laura Caldwell.	Iberia, Ohio.	13	5	5	5	5	5	1
Millersburg W. M. S.	17 Mrs. Geo. Adams, Sec.	Millersburg, Ohio.	13	5	5	5	5	5	1
Ontario	*15								
Utica	*6								
Tiro	*22								
Y. P. & Jr. Soc.	273		184	38	28	90	10	10	16
MANSFIELD PRES.			184	38	28	90	10	10	16
	Mrs. J. C. Pinkerton, P., Rem. to Detroit. Mrs. W. H. Hubbell, V. P. Dalton, Ohio. Mrs. A. S. Griffen, Sec., 838 Franklin Street Canton, Ohio.	Mrs. U. P. Martin, Cor. Sec., Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Mahlon Rouch, Treas. Wooster, Ohio.							
MERCER.									
East Brook W. M. S.	18 Miss Margaret Stunkard	Stidmore, Pa., R. F. D.	20	5	5	5	3	5	2
Haslaburg W. M. S.	7 Miss Mary Brown.	Skidmore, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.	8	5	5	5	5	5	2
Lackawanna W. M. S.	23 Mrs. W. M. Barr.	Wheeler, Pa.	15	5	5	5	5	5	2
Leesburg W. M. S.	18 Mrs. J. B. McGlelland.	Grove City, Pa.	5	2	2	2	2	2	1
1st Mercer W. M. S.	25 Miss Lizzie White	Mercer, Pa.	44	4	4	4	17	17	2
2nd Mercer W. M. S.	34 Mrs. A. B. Thompson	Mercer, Pa.	16	16	16	16	16	16	2
Ladies' Auxiliary.	13 Mrs. S. W. McKelvey	Mercer, Pa.	25	10	10	8	7	7	13
New Bedford W. M. S.	14 Miss Emma McFarland	New Bedford, Pa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	2
1st New Wilmington W. M. S.	16 Mrs. M. E. Popplino.	New Wilmington, Pa.	65	2	7	7	5	5	2

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2nd New Wilmington W. M. S.	31	Mrs. E. M. McElree.	New Wilmington, Pa.	80	10	10	17	10	5	2		2	5	5		146	1	159 75			
Y. W. M. S.	20	Miss Elizabeth Houston.	New Wilmington, Pa.	10												10	50	6 00			
Plain Grove W. M. S.	23	Mrs. M. J. Elliott.	Slippery Rock, Pa., R. F. D.	10			16									26	66	27 00			
Y. W. M. S.	7	Miss Hannah Peebles.	Slippery Rock, Pa., R. F. D.		7											7	2	15 00			
Sharon W. M. S.	24	Mrs. U. L. Mackey.	Elm Street, Sharon, Pa.	5	5		5	5				2				22	1	6 15 00			
Shenango W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Jennie Fisher.	New Castle, Pa., R. F. D. No. 5	4			4									8	40	7 00			
West Middlesex W. M. S.	12	Mrs. L. Genger.	West Middlesex, Pa.	15								2				17	5	4 00			
Leesburg Jr. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. B. McClelland	Grove City, Pa.	20												20		5 00			
Harlansburg Jr. M. S.	17	Norman Ruby.	Skidmore, Pa., R. F. D.													17			7 50		
Plain Grove Jr. M. S.	12	Miss Margaret Walker.	Pulaski, Pa., R. F. D.	8												8					
New Bedford Jr. M. S.	24	Miss Janette Shafer	New Wilmington, Pa.	25												25			19 00		
2nd New Wilmington Jr. M. S.	12	Miss Mary Hosach.	Mercer, Pa.	15												15		29 75			
2nd Mercer Y. L. M. S.	359			412	66	22	89	24	10	31	1	20	57	5	5	742	20	643 46	26 50		
MERCER Pres.																					
Annual Meeting, Leesburg, June 2, 1903.		Mrs. E. N. McElree, Pres., New Wilmington, Pa. Miss L. M. Elliott, Sec., New Wilmington, Pa. Mrs. S. W. Gilkey, Treas., Mercer, Pa.	Mrs. J. W. Birnley, T. O. Sec., Skidmore, Pa. Miss Hannah Peebles, Jr. Sec., Slippery Rock, Pa., R. F. D. Mrs. Frances Bart, Lit. Sec., Rem. from Presbyterial.																		
MONMOUTH.																					
Alexis L. M. S.	26	Mrs. Thos. Townsley.	Alexis, Ill.	33	11		12	2				2				60		9 55 00			
Biggsville L. M. S.	27	Mrs. Geo. Pearce.	Biggsville, Ill.	50	5	10	5			6		4				80		10 27 00			
Eleanor L. M. S.	11	Mrs. Kate Avenel.	Monmouth, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2	15			5									25		3 6 00			
Elison L. M. S.	14	Mrs. Charles Rankin	Biggsville, Ill., R. F. D.	25	10							2				37		3 40 00			
Elmira L. M. S.	18	Miss Nina Murry	Elmira, Ill.	25						5						32		4 57 00			
Gerlaw L. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. M. Henderson.	Gerlaw, Ill.	25		5	9					3				42		7 00			
Golden Y. W. M. S.	7	Mrs. T. A. McKernon	Golden, Ill.	2	2											4		5 00			
Henderson L. M. S.	50	Mrs. Rev. Brown.	Monmouth, Ill., R. F. D. No. 3	25	20	9	15					3				72	1	18 33 00			
Y. L. M. S.	31	Mrs. Maggie McCoy.	Kirkwood, Ill.	50	10		15					3				78	2	26 20 00			
Media L. M. S.	34	Miss Anna Brown.	Kirkwood, Ill.	25	5	5	5									30	1	8 75 00			
1st Monmouth L. M. S.	53	Mrs. I. T. Pogue	Media, Ill.	100	6		5	1					2			119	2	25 25 00			
Y. L. M. S.	22	Miss T. H. Hanna	Monmouth, Ill.	15	15		10					7				25	1	93 20 00			
2nd Monmouth L. M. S.	70	Mrs. Anna Hayes	Monmouth, Ill.	115	19		19					10				163	1	33 59 00			
9th Ave. Monmouth L. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. C. Alter	513 S. 4th Street, Monmouth, Ill.	20	10		5	5		1						43		13 41 50			
Olena L. M. S.	20	Mrs. M. J. Jackson	Stronghurst, Ill.	20								5				25		6 31 00			
La Prairie Center W. M. S.	16	Mrs. James Hastings.	Sparland, Ill.	10	6											16	1	7 40 00			
Smith Creek W. M. S.	13	Mrs. E. McLane.	Kirkwood, Ill., R. F. D. No. 1	6	4		4	4								22		5 20 00			
South Henderson L. M. S.	15	Miss Maggie Reynolds	Biggsville, Ill.	10	10		9					2				31		8 27 00			
Stronghurst W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. A. Monteith.	Stronghurst, Ill.	10								2				12	1	83 50 00			

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OHIO FIRST.																					
1st Cincinnati W. M. S.	21 Miss Ella Cook	905 Nassau St., Cincinnati, Ohio	30	5	9			5	6	17	2				65		12	46 00			
Dayton W. M. S.	18 Mrs. C. E. McStravick	70 High St., Dayton, Ohio.	5	5	5			3		2					18		6	28 00			
College Corner W. M. S.	26 Mrs. G. O. Wright	R. F. D. No. 2, College Corner, Ohio	25	5	5			5	3						39	1	35	58 83			
Y. L. M. S.	16 Miss Mayne Morton	College Corner, Ohio						3							16						
Fair Haven W. M. S.	28 Mrs. W. E. Shaw	Fair Haven, Ohio	36	5	5			7	4						42		17	54 00		10 60	
Hamilton W. M. S.	37 Mrs. W. C. Miller	Cor. B & Ross Sts., Hamilton, Ohio.	30	10	10			12	5	10					67	2	35	28 00			
Hopewell L. M. S.	14 Miss Cora McQuiston	R. F. D. No. 3, Camden, Ohio	5	5	5			5							16	1	7	41 00			
Morning Sun W. M. S.	40 Miss Clara J. Brown	Morning Sun, Ohio	52	28				68	5	20					169	1	20	84 85		9 55	
Y. W. M. S.	17 Miss Rose McMullen	Morning Sun, Ohio	17	5				5		6					26		6	12 00			
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	14 Miss Carrie Hartrader	Monroe, Ohio						3							54		5	33 00			
Oxford W. M. S.	21 Mrs. J. B. Johnson	Oxford, Ohio.	25	5	3			5	5	1					62	1	10			21 41	
Y. L. M. S.	27 Mrs. J. W. Harsha	Oxford, Ohio.	17	14	3			5	5	9	2				50	1	12			17 60	
Mission Band	27 Elizabeth Wallace	Oxford, Ohio.	35	5	3			5	2						79	2	30	63 55			
Richmond W. M. S.	28 Mrs. Mary Mott	20 1/2 N. 9th St., Richmond, Ind	39	10						18					5	8	2	15	6 18		
Middletown W. M. S.	14 Mrs. J. E. Stewart	419 Baltimore St., Middletown, Ohio	5	2																	
OHIO FIRST PRES.	345		331	109	11	125	40	45	55	2	19	1			785	14	228	109	423 41	59 06	
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OMAHA.																					
Ewing W. M. S.	10 Mrs. M. C. Black	Ewing, Neb.	1	2				2							7			5	18 00		
Major W. M. S.	7 Mrs. J. E. Miller	Pool's Siding, Neb.	5	4						2					12		5	26 39		9 38	
Junior M. S.	14 Mrs. Mary T. Hanna	Pool's Siding, Neb.																			
Dunbar W. M. S.	11 Mrs. T. C. Maughlin	Dunbar, Neb.	3	5											9	1	15	38 00			
South Omaha W. M. S.	7 Mrs. Andrew Renwick	23rd & L Sts., South Omaha, Neb.	5	5											10			10 60			
1st Omaha W. M. S.	29 Mrs. W. F. Johnson	1919 Spencer St., Omaha, Neb.	10	5				13	5						37			8 67 66			
King's Daughters' M. S.	30 Miss Mary Rood	2906 Templeton Ave., Omaha, Neb.	68	8				56		5					86		2				
Murray W. M. S.	18 Mrs. Emma Brown	Murray, Neb.	11	10											79			19 00			
North Bend W. M. S.	26 Mrs. Maria Swan	North Bend, Neb.	14	10	6			8	3	1					48	2	80	14	57 80		
Mission Band	70 Misses V. Frances & N. T. A. McCague	Smith, North Bend, Neb.																			
Central Omaha W. M. S.	42 Mrs. T. A. McCague	114 N. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.	43	21				14	7	4					102			15	121 00		
Orchard W. M. S.	45																				
Kearney	7 Mrs. Wm. Achison	Alliance, Neb.																			
Alliance W. M. S.	7 Mrs. Aiken	Rushville, Neb.	3	3				2							8			4			
Rushville W. M. S																		2			
OMAHA PRES.	232		163	73	6	37	61	15	12		31				398	3	96	55	383 45	9 38	
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Annual Meeting, Central Ch., Omaha, June, 1903.	Mrs. T. C. Maughlin, P., Dunbar, Neb. Belle McCulloch, Sec., 112 S. 38th St. Omaha, Neb. Mrs. A. McClair, T., 4602 N. 37th St., Omaha, Neb.	Mrs. Nannie Gray, T. O. Sec., North Bend, Neb. Mrs. W. G. Herdman, Jr. Sec., 501 S. 21st Ave., Omaha, Neb. Mrs. M. C. Blank, Lit. Sec., Ewing, Neb.
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OREGON.

Albany L. M. S.	47	Mrs. E. F. Sox	Albany, Ore.	10	12	7	8	1	8	1	2	29	126 21	69 00
Halsey L. M. S.	12	Mrs. J. A. Speer	596 Market St., Portland, Ore.	4	10	12	7	8	1	2	2	2	2	2
1st Portland W. M. S.	24	Mrs. David Delgish	383 Twelfth St., Portland, Ore.	9	9	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Shedd W. M. S.	19	Mrs. Anna Wilson	Shedd, Ore.	5	21	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Willamette W. M. S.	11	Mrs. A. McCracken	Shedd, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1	12	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Willamette The Branch	9	Mrs. Mary Brown	Shedd, Ore.	13	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Grand Ave. W. M. S.	*18	Mrs. E. G. Hamilton	325 E. 19th St., Portland, Ore.	13	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
OREGON PRES.	140			94	55	6	31	10	1	1	1	1	1	1

Mrs. W. P. White, Pres.,
Albany, Ore.
Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Sec.,
Albany, Ore.
Mrs. S. E. Young, Treas.,
Albany, Ore.

Mrs. Helen C. Gordon, Jr. Sec.,
Warm Springs, Ore.
Mrs. A. Stocton, Lit. Sec.,
Albany, Ore., R. F. D. No. 3.

PAWNEE.

Burchard L. M. S.	13	Mrs. J. C. Kennedy	Burchard, Neb.	11	15	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Benkelman W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. Q. George	Benkelman, Neb.	12	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Jewell W. M. S.	12	Mrs. E. D. Donahoe	Superior, Neb., R. D.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lincoln W. M. S.	18	Mrs. M. W. Lorimer	1538 E St., Lincoln, Neb.	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Liberty W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Lina Dagger	Liberty, Neb.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Minden L. M. S.	14	Mrs. R. A. Evans	Minden, Neb.	15	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mission Creek W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. S. Colvin	Liberty, Neb., R. D.	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1st Pawnee W. M. S.	44	Mrs. Mary Pritchard	Pawnee City, Neb.	12	7	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2nd Pawnee W. M. S.	18	Mrs. A. P. Duncan	Pawnee City, Neb.	9	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Junior M. S.	36		Superior, Neb.	25	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Superior W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. A. Greer	Superior, Neb.	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sumnerfield W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Sadie R. Weede	Sumnerfield, Kan.	10	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wilsonville W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Anna Anderson	Wilsonville, Neb.	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
PAWNEE PRES.	236			111	81	17	39	26	2	14	3	11	3	11

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Mrs. T. M. Mackey, T. O. Sec.,
Superior, Neb.
Mrs. Jessie Wherry, Jr. Sec.,
Pawnee City, Neb.
Mrs. J. C. Law, Lit. Sec.,
Sumnerfield, Kan.

PHILADELPHIA.

2nd W. M. & Aid S.	68	Miss Margaret Gordon	1611 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.	35	15	10	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3rd W. M. S.	20	Mrs. S. G. Fitzgerald	2010 N. Eighth St., Philadelphia, Pa.	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th W. M. S.	40	Mrs. J. C. Scouler	904 S. Nineteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5th W. M. S.	15	Miss Mary McMullen	2420 Aspen St., Philadelphia, Pa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
7th W. M. S.	60	Miss Margaret J. Pollock	492 Penn St., Frank'd, Philadelphia, Pa.	50	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
8th L. Aid & M. S.	50	Mrs. J. H. Webster	1308 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Norris Square W. M. S.	60	Mrs. S. C. Parker	2249 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.	60	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
North W. M. S.	45	Mrs. J. McCracken	Lawnton Ave., Oak Lane, Phil'd'phia, Pa.	38	10	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
12th L. Aid & M. S.	22	Mrs. Robert Wilson	280 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oxford L. Aid & M. S.	22	Mrs. Annie M. Cowan	Oxford, Pa.	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Octoraro W. M. S.	16	Mrs. T. W. McKee	Bart, Lancaster Co., Pa.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1st Baltimore W. M. S.	28	Mrs. William Cleland	"Sherwood," M'm'th St., Baltimore, Md.	25	30	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

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PHILADELPHIA, CON.	West W. M. S.	727 N. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	30	18	5									55	3	35	20	26 00				
	Fairhill W. M. & Aid S.	3305 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.							20		1			21			4	18 00				
	Wharton Square L. A. & M. S.	1416 S. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.							5		1			6			4	15 00				
	Dales Memorial L. A. & M. S.	2510 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.									2			7			6	22 00				
	South L. A. & M. S.	1604 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.															4	8 70				
	1st Wilmington L. M. S.	600 Broome St., Wilmington, Del.	2	3					15		1			21			7	9 00				
	North Ave. Baltimore W. M.	1423 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore, Md.									1			6			4					
	7th The Gleaners.	4602 Penn St., Frank'd., Philadelphia, Pa.	25										10	33				23 00				
	Norris Sq. Loving Workers.	2219 Hancock St., Philadelphia, Pa.	35	3										38				25 00				
	West Junior M. S.	Care 727 N. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa.																16 50				
	12th Junior M. S.	2065 E. Rush St., Philadelphia, Pa.		5										5				3 86				
	Dales Mem. Junior M. S.	2504 Natrona St., Philadelphia	5											5				5 00				
	Intermediates	2410 Patten St., Philadelphia, Pa.	15		3									18				75				
	PHILADELPHIA Pres.			388	99	93	56	39	3	154		30	5	10	5	882	9	181	145	763	43	76 11
	Annual Meeting, North Church, 2nd Tuesday in-October.	Mrs. Jean M. Turnbull, Pres., 2510 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Margaret J. Pollock, Sec., 4602 Penn St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. M. G. Gibson, Treas., 255 S. 45th St., W. Philadelphia, Pa.																				
PITTSBURG.	Beulah W. M. S.	Beulah, Kan.	10																			
	Chetopa W. M. S.	Chetopa, Kan.	5	15																		
	Junior M. B.	Chetopa, Kan.	5																			
	Pittsburg L. M. S.	511 Catalpa Ave., Pittsburg, Kan.	35	31			5		25		22			118			12	64 50				
	Springfield W. M. S.	393 College St., Springfield, Mo.	5						5					10	2	40	6	19 00				
	Sheldon W. M. S.	Sheldon, Mo.	11											11			2	15 25				
	Siloam Springs W. M. S.	Siloam Springs, Ark.	2				5				16			23			6	8 00				
	PITTSBURG Pres.		73	46		5	5		40		38			207	3	50	41	145 31				
	Annual Meeting, Springfield, Mo., April 9, 1903.	Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Pres., 301 W. 4th St., Pittsburg, Kan. Miss Jennie Bogle, Sec., 306 W. 5th St., Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Mary B. Burns, Treas., Beulah, Kan.																				

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ROCK ISLAND, CON.																					
Junior M. S.	30	Mrs. T. G. Morrow	Viola, Ill.	10	10	4	4	2	5	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	1 50	...	...	
Zion W. M. S.	28	Mrs. Wm. Richie	Zion, Ill.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 30	...	...	
ROCK ISLAND PRES.																					
Annual Meeting, 2nd Tuesday in September. Same place as Pres.	324	Mrs. Wm. M. Story, Pres., Moline, Ill. Mrs. Albert N. Porter, Sec., Norwood, Ill. Miss Minnie Rankin, Treas., Aledo, Ill.	Mrs. J. T. Meley, T. O. Sec., Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. T. G. Morrow, Jr. Sec., Viola, Ill. Miss Margaret Speer, Lit. Sec., Hanover, Ill.	161	83	23	38	30	25	44	3	13	7	2	2	...	...	76	71	268 31	
SAN FRANCISCO.																					
Easton	22	Mrs. T. D. Reed	Oleander, Cal., R. F. D.	10	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 53	...	...	
Fresno	12	Mrs. C. C. French	1316 San Joaquin St.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fowler	18	Mrs. W. B. Gillespie	Fowler, Cal.	20	17	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 58	...	...	
Oakland	13	Mrs. R. M. Dickey	821 34th St., Oakland, Cal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	...	...	
Prunedale	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salinas	16	Mrs. T. S. Mabel	Salinas, Cal.	33	33	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 65	...	...	
San Jose	23	Mrs. C. K. Fleming	10 Santa Clara St.	10	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 37	...	...	
1st San Francisco	46	Mrs. L. M. Edwards	635 Baker St.	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 00	...	...	
2nd San Francisco	13	Mrs. A. E. Killgore	3789 23rd St.	15	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 25	...	...	
SAN FRANCISCO PRES.																					
Annual Meeting, Second Tuesday in April.	175	Mrs. Paul Stewart, Pres., 1366 Castro Street, Oakland, Cal. Miss Rosina H. Treadwell, Sec., 409 Fair Oaks St., San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. W. T. Wiley, Treas., 2100 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal.	Mrs. J. G. Ireland, T. O. Sec., Fresno, Cal., R. F. D. No. 1. Mrs. Frank Clark, Lit. Sec., Salinas, Cal.	129	45	5	15	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	261 38	
SIALKOT.																					
Rawal Pindi Z. M. S.	20	Mrs. Gauda Mall	Rawal Pindi, Punjab, N. India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 00	...	
Jhelum W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Charnbel Das	Jhelum, Punjab, N. India.	13	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 25	...	
Bhara W. M. S.	39	Mrs. B. C. Chatterjee	Gujranwala, Punjab, N. India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 00	...	
Gurdaspur L. M. S.	17	Miss R. T. Wilson	Gurdaspur, Punjab, N. India.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 00	...	
Lyallpur L. M. S.	12	Mrs. Nasar Ali	Lyallpur, Punjab, N. India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 50	...	
Zafarwal W. M. S.	35	Norman	Zafarwal, Sialkot Dist., Punjab.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 00	...	
Sialkat Z. M. S.	30	Miss Franklin	Sialkot, Punjab, N. India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 30	...	
Khush Kaminth	20	Miss J. Martin	Sialkot, Punjab, N. India.	1	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 75	...	
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STEUBENVILLE, CON.																					
Wellsville W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Wm. Glasgow.	Maine Street, Wellsville, Ohio.	65	10		20		5			1			5	106	1	18	104 23	10 00	
2nd E. Liverpool W. M. S.	47	Mrs. Martha Pittenger.	East End, East Liverpool, Ohio.	140	50							2				192	2	10	40 00	4 00	
Bergholz Mission W. M. S.	13	Mrs. Nettie McBane.	Bergholz, Jefferson Co., Ohio.	12	72											84			20 00		
Glade Run W. M. S.	14	Mrs. D. K. McKnight.	Mechanicstown, Ohio.	20												21					
Steubenville W. M. S.	45	Mrs. James Workman.	221 N. 5th Street, Steubenville, Ohio.	75			28	30				3				136		15	101 00		
Y. L. M. S.	35	Miss Jennie Sharp.	226 N. 3rd Street, Steubenville, Ohio.	110	10											120		9	50 52		
New Lebanon W. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. J. Stewart.	Lisbon, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 6.				15					1				16	3	22	17 00		
West Beaver W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Mary McCormick.	Lisbon, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 6.	10						2						12	1	23			
Scroggsfield W. M. S.	28	Mrs. S. J. George.	Scroggsfield, Ohio.	15	10		10									50		6	43 25		
Mechanicstown W. M. S.	42	Mrs. D. K. McKnight.	Mechanicstown, Ohio.	32	5		18		5							63	2	25	28 00		
Salineville W. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. A. McBane.	Salineville, Ohio.	20	5							2	6			25		9	34 31		
Richmond W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Emma Irwin.	Richmond, Ohio.		20											20	1	10	22 50		
Calcutta W. M. S.	27	Miss T. Ella Rose.	East Liverpool, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.	9						25						34			14 75		
Scio.	13	Mrs. Sara J. Thompson.	Jewett, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2.				150									150			15 00		
Toronto W. M. S.	20	Miss Sallie Tarr.	Toronto, Ohio.	17			223									240	1	12	25 00		
Knoxville W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Agnes McClelland.	Osage, Jefferson Co., Ohio.	25	5		5			10		1				46	1	6	20 21		
Carrollton W. M. S.	15	Mrs. S. G. Mange.	Carrollton, Ohio.	19	10		9									38			20 00		
E. Liverpool	*33																				
Chester.	*22																				
Yellow Creek.																					
STEUBENVILLE PRES.	600			683	239	10	110	418	15	53		15	6		5	1554	13	176	592 10	27 34	
Annual Meeting, Salineville, Ohio.		Mrs. Mary Warner, Pres., East Liverpool, Ohio. Mrs. D. M. Ogilvie, Sec., East Liverpool, Ohio. Miss Sadie McLaughlin, Treas., Carrollton, Ohio.	Miss Minnie Lowther, T.O. Sec., Salineville, Ohio. Miss Ella Lynch, Jr. Sec., Toronto, Ohio. Mrs. Alice Bunn, Lit. Sec., Salineville, Ohio.																		
TENNESSEE.																					
Knoxville W. M. S.	16	Mrs. R. W. McGranahan.	1807 Clinton Street, Knoxville, Tenn.	6	6		6									18			41 83		
Millers Ferry W. M. S.	24	Miss Sophia D. Cox.	Miller's Ferry, Ala.	1	2		4									7					
Athens L. M. S.	9	Mrs. M. J. Arter.	Athens, Tennessee.	20												20					
TENNESSEE PRES.	40			27	8		10									45			41 83		
VERMONT.																					
Ryegate W. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. S. Beattie.	Ryegate, Vt.	50	22		25			9						106	1	26	32 75		
VERMONT PRES.	15			50	22		25			9						106	1	26	32 75		
WHEELING.																					
Belmont W. M. S.	19	Margaret McFarland.	Stewartsville, Ohio.	6	6		6					1				25			26 62		
Bellaire W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Lena George.	355 Trumbull Street, Bellaire, Ohio.	5	5											10	1	25	49 00		
Cadiz L. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. B. Worley.	Cadiz, Ohio.	25	5											30		12	52 00		

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St. Clairsville W. M. S.	St. Clairsville, Ohio.	67	68	4	139	1	10	19	107 00	9 00
Junior M. S.	St. Clairsville, Ohio.	5	5	5	5	3	15	8	12 00	
High Ridge L. M. S.	Bellaire, Ohio, E. F. D. No. 2.	15	9	2	27	2	2	2		
Harrisville L. M. S.	Harrisville, Ohio.	12	10	5	9	9	9	2		
Brownsville W. M. S.	Williamstown, Ohio.	5	4	9	31	7	7	9	56 00	
Martins Ferry W. M. S.	Martins Ferry, Ohio.	10	10	5	77	1	1	7	27 00	
New Athens W. M. S.	New Athens, Ohio.	48	11	8	40					
Y. L. M. S.	New Athens, Ohio.	20	10	10	40					
Roney's Point, W. M. S.	Uniontown, Ohio.	21	21	18	60	1	15	6	24 00	
Uniontown W. M. S.	Uniontown, Ohio.	9	10	10	41	1	5	9	27 30	
1st Wheeling W. M. S.	16th Street, Wheeling, W. Va.	10	10	10	2					
Pathfinder's Circle, K. D.	Zane Street, Wheeling, W. Va.	94	94	10	233	1	25	14	425 51	
Junior M. S.	1629 Jacob Street, Wheeling, W. Va.	6	6		6				5 83	
Willing Workers.	39 N. Broadway, Wheeling, W. Va.									
2nd Wheeling W. M. S.	26 13th Street, Wheeling, W. Va.	20	20	5	82	1	25	11	60 25	
King's Daughters.	439 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.	10	10	10	20					
Junior M. S.	39 Fourteenth Street, W. Va.	9	4	4	13				10 55	
WHEELING PRES.		381	279	10	77	51	30	43	866 68	25 48

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WESTMORELAND, CON.																					
East McKeesport W. M. S.	Mrs. J. G. Houston	East McKeesport, Pa.	29	20	13	...	6	3	...	...	...	1	6	...	3	5	...	...	26 00	...	
Fairfield W. M. S.	Mrs. M. A. Nichols	Hillsview, Pa.	15	15	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	...	100 00	...	
Greensburg W. M. S.	Mrs. M. U. McGeary	N. Main St., Greensburg, Pa.	35	25	60	10	10	1	10	...	...	2	2	10	...	141	2	27	10	...	
Irwin W. M. S.	Mrs. Jacob Keister	Irwin, Pa.	26	10	24	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	44	...	12	63 50	...	
Jeannette Church Aid & M.	Mrs. Z. F. Moore	Grapeville, Pa.	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	3	12 28	
Latrobe W. M. S.	Mrs. J. S. Hill	Latrobe, Pa.	15	4	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	12	...	24	...	15	4	12 60	
Jr. C. U. & M. S.	Mrs. J. S. Hill	Latrobe, Pa.	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	41	13	...	
Laurel Hill W. M. S.	Mrs. J. U. Brush	Laurel Hill, Pa.	21	35	7	13	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	66	2	2	65 00	...	
Junior M. S.	Mrs. J. U. Brush	Laurel Hill, Pa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ligonier W. M. S.	Mrs. R. H. Rockwell	Ligonier, Pa.	11	7	8	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	1	4	26 08	...	
Logan's Ferry W. M. S.	Miss N. J. McLean	Logan's Ferry, Pa.	8	10	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	40 00	...	
McKeesport W. M. S.	Mrs. J. B. Edie	2000 Jenny Lind St., McKeesport, Pa.	43	58	17	8	12	6	6	21	25	2	14	4	...	177	...	12	77 19	...	
Y. L. M. S.	Miss Ella McConnell	1001 Berlin St., McKeesport, Pa.	26	50	5	...	...	...	5	5	...	2	...	...	...	67	...	...	14 15	5 61	
Junior M. S.	Miss Sara Madge	520 6th Ave., McKeesport, Pa.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	Mrs. Jno. A. Warden	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	27	35	15	5	5	5	5	15	...	1	7	7	6	106	...	19	104 00	5 00	
Junior M. S.	Mrs. T. S. Shaw	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	
Madison W. M. S.	Mrs. W. N. Leeper	West Newton, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	
Murrysville W. M. S.	Mrs. Chas. Stunkard	Murrysville, Pa.	20	17	8	...	8	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	39	1	16	57 20	...	
Pitcairn W. M. S.	Mrs. T. L. Jamieson	Pitcairn, Pa.	12	5	5	2	2	2	1	40	...	1	...	...	...	56	...	...	12 50	...	
Scottdale W. M. S.	Mrs. H. W. Millen	Scottdale, Pa.	16	10	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stewart Station W. M. S.	Mrs. A. D. McCarrell	Stewart Station, Pa.	10	38	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	51	...	7	140 00	...	
Y. P. C. U.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sewickley W. M. S.	Mrs. W. N. Leeper	West Newton, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	
Turtle Creek W. M. S.	Mrs. W. T. McConnell	Turtle Creek, Pa.	30	26	12	5	10	12	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	75	3	32	143 25	...	
Y. L. M. S.	Miss Lyda Stewart	East Pittsburgh, Pa.	23	25	10	...	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	
Unity W. M. S.	Mrs. Wm. McComb	Unity Station, Pa.	32	20	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	1	10	5	5	54	...	...	34 02	...	
Junior M. S.	Jennie R. Donald	Haffey, Pa.	55	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	50	...	18 00	
West Newton W. M. S.	Mrs. M. A. Dick	West Newton, Pa.	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	65	2	100	3	50 00	
Y. L. M. S.	Miss Gretta Elliott	West Newton, Pa.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	25	1	...	
Junior M. S.	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wilmerding W. M. S.	Mrs. W. L. Hankey	Wilmerding, Pa.	26	8	7	2	7	5	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	35	1	17	39 42	...	
WESTMORELAND PRES.	...	...	824	697	251	75	171	206	58	144	32	29	58	42	37	1800	22	376	276	1432 49	
Annual Meeting, Bethel, Sept. 17, 1903.	Mrs. J. G. Houston, Pres., East McKeesport, Pa. Minnie F. Edmundson, Sec., 209 Erie Street, McKeesport, Pa. Sadie B. Henning, Treas., 41 11th St., Braddock, Pa.	Mrs. W. T. McConnell, T. O. Sec., Turtle Creek, Pa. Mrs. M. A. Dick, Jr. Sec., West Newton, Pa. Celia McConnell, Lit. Sec., 1001 Berlin St., McKeesport, Pa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XENIA.																					
1st Xenia L. M. S.	Mrs. Harvey Nash	Xenia, Ohio.	70	95	60	15	15	10	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	269	2	24	48	77 13	
Y. L. M. S.	Mrs. Margaretta Butts	King St., Xenia, Ohio.	29	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	10	...	4 20	
Junior M. S.	Mrs. Jessie Johnson	Xenia, Ohio.	29	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	5	...	12 50	
2nd Xenia W. M. S.	Mrs. John Stewart	316 N. Main St., Xenia, Ohio.	30	32	25	10	15	5	5	...	...	3	5	5	5	105	1	28	22	70 00	
Y. L. M. S.	Mrs. Mary Kyle	N. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio.	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Junior M. S.	Miss Martha Brown	Xenia, Ohio.	25	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	12 00	

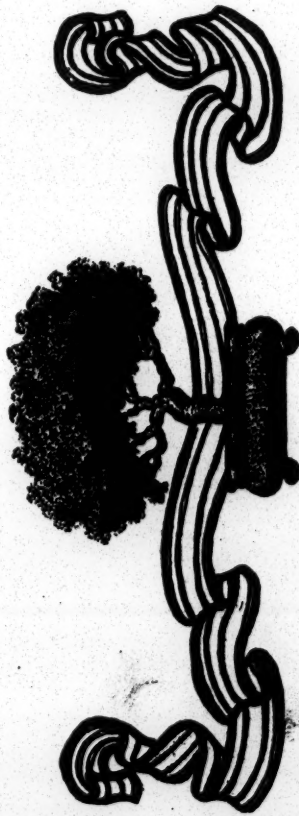
XENIA, CON.																	
3rd Xenia W. M. S.	45 Mrs. W. S. McClure	West Church St., Xenia, Ohio	10	10	10	3	4	15	5	57	15	57	50				
Y. L. M. S.	13 Miss Lizzie Holmes	225 E. Market St., Xenia, Ohio	5	8	8	3	4	15	5	8	2	2	12				
Junior M. S.	20 Mrs. Chas. Kyle	126 W. Third St., Xenia, Ohio	10	10	10	3	4	15	5	1	20	1	1				
Mission, Willing Workers	18 Mrs. W. H. Ferguson	Xenia, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 5	41	41	41	5	5	45	5	96	14	40	00				
1st Columbus W. M. S.	34 Mrs. A. H. Wilson	666 Grove St., Columbus, Ohio	10	15	15	5	5	5	3	33	6	34	00				
Junior M. S.	34 Mrs. Nettie Pyle	88 N. Washington Ave., Columbus, Ohio	17	17	17	17	17	17	3	54	1	20	7				
Neil Ave. L. M. S.	23 Mrs. J. R. Dunlap	1217 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio	10	10	10	4	4	2	2	23	4	9	15				
Junior M. S.	55 Mrs. Margaret Adams	114 W. Ninth Ave., Columbus, Ohio	27	25	25	6	6	6	3	83	2	5	22				
Springfield W. M. S.	53 Mrs. R. H. Hume	411 S. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio	32	18	10	10	10	10	3	47	2	2	10				
Interm. & Ella B. Kyle Jrs	37 Miss Sarah J. Reid	Springfield, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 5	25	12	12	7	7	7	3	25	6	6	25				
Sugar Creek W. M. S.	30 Mrs. J. B. McMichael	Dayton, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2	22	22	22	6	6	6	3	18	2	15	9				
Junior M. S.	12 Mrs. R. F. Kerr	Dayton, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2	20	10	10	6	6	6	2	22	1	1	5				
Cedarville W. M. S.	30 Miss Lulu Barber	Cedarville, Ohio	5	5	5	3	3	3	1	5	5	5	5				
Junior M. S.	17 Mrs. J. H. Lackey	Jamesstown, Ohio	20	10	10	6	6	6	2	18	2	15	9				
Jamesstown W. M. S.	15 Mrs. Mary A. Strane	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	24	23	23	5	5	5	2	18	2	15	9				
Reynoldsburg W. M. S.	12 Mrs. Jennie Carson	Marysville, Ohio	9	10	10	5	5	5	1	22	1	1	5				
Junior M. S.	24 Mrs. Villa Perkins	New California, Ohio	5	5	5	3	3	3	1	5	5	5	5				
New California W. M. S.	23 Miss Mary Turner	Cedarville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2	10	10	10	5	5	5	1	22	1	1	5				
Clifton W. M. S.	9 Mrs. Martha Finch	Greenfield, Ohio	307	204	57	89	33	41	62	34	7	5	8				
Greenfield W. M. S.	Miss Lizzie Boatman	Hillsboro, Ohio															
Fall Creek W. M. S.																	
XENIA PRES																	
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Annual Meeting, Jamesstown, Ohio, 1st Thursday in April, 1904.																	
Mrs. F. G. Johnston, Pres., 241 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, Ohio.																	
Mrs. Anna C. Holmes, Jr. Sec., 225 E. Market St., Xenia, Ohio.																	
Miss Belle Jobe, Sec., 217 E. Market Street, Xenia, Ohio.																	
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Treas., 217 E. Main, Xenia, O.																	
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2 Albany	24 Congregational	1707 Buena Vista St., Allegheny, Pa.	47	974	114	783	384	115	396	35	189	143	45	210	47	1	25	58	62 00	348 38
51 Allegheny	2051 Mrs. E. J. Miller	Greenwich, N. Y.	3221	111	111	111	15	15	396	35	189	143	45	210	6379	65	1129	350	2696 75	10 24
15 Argyle	706 Mrs. Roana Henderson	Sterling, Kan.	245	102	111	111	51	10	20	20	4	31	5	5	1168	12	208	112	528 10	24 00
12 Arkansas Valley	246 Mrs. J. T. Wilson	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	655	162	67	67	38	40	160	2	33	26	13	17	519	38	396	81	337 93	24 00
34 Beaver Valley	842 Miss Lucetta Duff	McAlvey's Fort, Pa.	118	52	5	5	33	40	160	5	4	32	12	1	1344	38	396	162	624 51	26 50
13 Big Spring	284 Mrs. H. N. Freeman	Stanton, Pa.	194	37	20	20	33	40	160	5	4	32	12	1	297	4	37	38	187 30	17 67
3 Boston	184 Congregational	Prospect, Pa.	178	37	30	30	72	106	2	11	12	7	5	5	558	3	111	28	96 86	.....
19 Brookville	361 Mrs. Kate McGarry	Churchville, N. Y.	424	108	30	30	60	20	11	12	7	5	5	5	728	24	322	113	294 95	.....
11 Butler	113 Mrs. H. J. Kyle	345 Fifth Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	113	97	5	5	9	7	15	135	10	17	12	7	704	9	194	106	334 00	.....
11 Caledonia	412 Mrs. Mary Buchanan	Cannonsburg, Pa.	392	80	20	20	17	6	11	17	17	12	7	5	1946	41	521	212	1885 44	8 15
12 Cedar Rapids	382 Miss Jennie Pollock	375 Central Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.	850	422	23	23	89	46	236	1	27	37	25	42	1946	41	521	212	1885 44	8 15
28 Chartiers	363 Mrs. W. J. Thompson	Cherry Fork, Ohio.	124	134	9	9	17	12	125	2	21	37	25	42	1946	41	521	212	1885 44	8 15
13 Chicago	241 Mrs. A. D. Kirk	East Palestine, Ohio.	50	40	20	20	6	11	4	8	37	5	5	9	571	11	143	88	273 11	.....
8 Chillicothe	232 Mrs. J. Cal. Taggart	Cleatfield, Iowa	90	68	24	24	70	37	7	16	34	5	5	9	571	11	143	88	273 11	.....
9 Cleveland	737 Mrs. A. White	Colorado Springs, Colo.	756	266	12	12	48	40	12	19	51	5	5	9	1189	19	254	189	814 35	.....
31 College Springs	227 Mrs. Jennie Niblo	Beloit, Kan., E. F. D. No. 4.	487	35	17	17	48	40	12	19	51	5	5	9	1189	19	254	189	814 35	.....
8 Colorado	75 Mrs. Mabel Maxwell	Indianapolis, Pa.	4	22	3	3	187	10	15	15	13	13	13	13	709	4	43	71	310 10	.....
7 Concordia	378 Miss K. A. McLaughlin	Walton, N. Y.	451	34	34	34	21	28	5	25	13	13	13	13	709	4	43	71	310 10	.....
18 Conemaugh	335 Mrs. Wm. Burns	Winterset, Iowa	95	37	15	15	46	10	22	5	12	11	14	1	777	18	348	89	352 37	.....
14 Delaware	498 Mrs. J. H. White	American Mission, Alexandria, Egypt	295	60	23	23	57	20	126	1	35	1	1	1	236	7	186	159	354 86	9 00
39 Des Moines	238 Mrs. M. B. Maxwell	Monaca, Pa.	100	96	10	10	49	15	13	13	13	1	1	1	236	7	186	159	354 86	9 00
12 Detroit	601 Mrs. T. J. Finney	Olathe, Kan.	26	59	9	9	78	2	8	9	9	9	9	9	243	3	39	15	71 10	.....
14 Egypt, The Delta	187 Mrs. Rev. H. H. Hood	Washburn, Ill.	103	26	9	9	25	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	243	3	39	15	71 10	.....
10 Frankfort	238 Mrs. D. A. W. Johnston	Tilden, Ohio.	132	24	6	6	17	106	10	40	10	10	10	10	223	7	84	56	194 89	.....
9 Garnett	235 Mrs. C. E. Hanna	Milroy, Ind.	73	67	16	16	17	106	10	40	10	10	10	10	223	7	84	56	194 89	.....
19 Illinois Central	479 Mrs. J. E. Springer	Hebron, Ind.	493	155	7	7	50	171	20	72	4	24	3	3	339	7	32	55	293 46	9 00
19 Indiana	247 Miss Emma Brown	Tipton, Ohio.	183	86	13	13	52	18	9	5	5	5	5	5	339	7	32	55	293 46	9 00
11 Indiana Northern	186 Mrs. G. I. Gordon	Hebron, Ind.	80	19	1	1	5	1	176	3	7	11	11	11	385	8	100	62	340 01	15 00
6 Iowa Northwestern	102 Mrs. H. F. Wallace	Repton, Iowa	74	83	1	1	1	1	176	3	7	11	11	11	385	8	100	62	340 01	15 00
11 Kansas City	205 Mrs. J. A. Renwick	Topeka, Kan.	189	25	17	17	10	2	316	19	19	8	8	8	568	3	23	51	267 00	6 00
23 Keokuk	485 Mrs. J. P. Nesbitt	Morning Sun, Iowa	342	57	2	2	21	31	7	114	20	20	20	20	582	11	409	91	765 71	.....
12 Kiskiminetas	211 Mrs. Rev. McBride	Kittanning, Pa.	76	52	13	13	49	110	5	40	20	20	20	20	582	11	409	91	765 71	.....
33 Lake	639 Mrs. Jno. M. Reed, Sec.	Oil City, Pa.	179	86	22	22	60	79	21	219	5	26	13	5	716	25	525	220	330 32	29 17
8 Le Claire	130 Mrs. W. E. Davidson	Elvira, Iowa	71	40	14	14	32	158	11	11	3	3	3	3	329	10	51	45	257 55	13 00
11 Los Angeles	334 Mrs. H. G. Dean	1633 Toberman St., Los Angeles, Cal.	130	68	95	95	37	20	4	15	16	5	5	5	374	7	70	193	98	5 50
12 Mansfield	273 Mrs. W. H. Hubbell, V. P.	Dalton, Ohio.	134	38	32	32	89	24	10	10	16	5	5	5	366	9	131	51	167 15	29 87
22 Mercer	339 Mrs. E. N. McElree	New Wilmington, Pa.	412	66	32	32	89	24	10	10	16	5	5	5	366	9	131	51	167 15	29 87
22 Monmouth	561 Mrs. J. C. Alter	Monmouth, Ill., P. O. Box 297.	586	106	46	46	118	12	10	12	49	2	2	2	941	20	210	194	701 17	26 50
63 Monongahela	3206 Mrs. R. A. Elliott	2102 Sidney St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	698	1235	211	211	349	196	405	40	155	187	182	377	11909	53	1086	1073	5824 55	363 71
30 Monongahela	762 Miss Margaret Shepherd	New Concord, Ohio.	577	135	21	21	85	90	49	26	18	18	18	18	1001	15	311	153	663 48	32 32
13 New York	243 Mrs. James Parker	341 Webster Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	171	88	11	11	33	33	234	17	17	17	17	17	785	14	226	109	423 41	19 06
15 Ohio First	348 Mrs. J. C. Warnock	College Corner, Ohio	331	109	11	11	125	40	45	55	2	19	1	1	398	3	95	55	358 45	9 38
15 Omaha	282 Mrs. T. C. Maughlin	Dunbar, Neb.	163	73	6	6	37	61	15	12	31	3	3	3	207	1	2	29	126 21	76 11
7 Oregon	140 Mrs. W. P. White	Albany, Ore.	94	55	6	6	31	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	304	4	88	29	126 21	76 11
13 Pawnee	236 Mrs. Ellen N. Colvin	Liberty, Neb.	111	81	17	17	39	26	2	14	11	1	1	1	304	4	88	29	126 21	76 11

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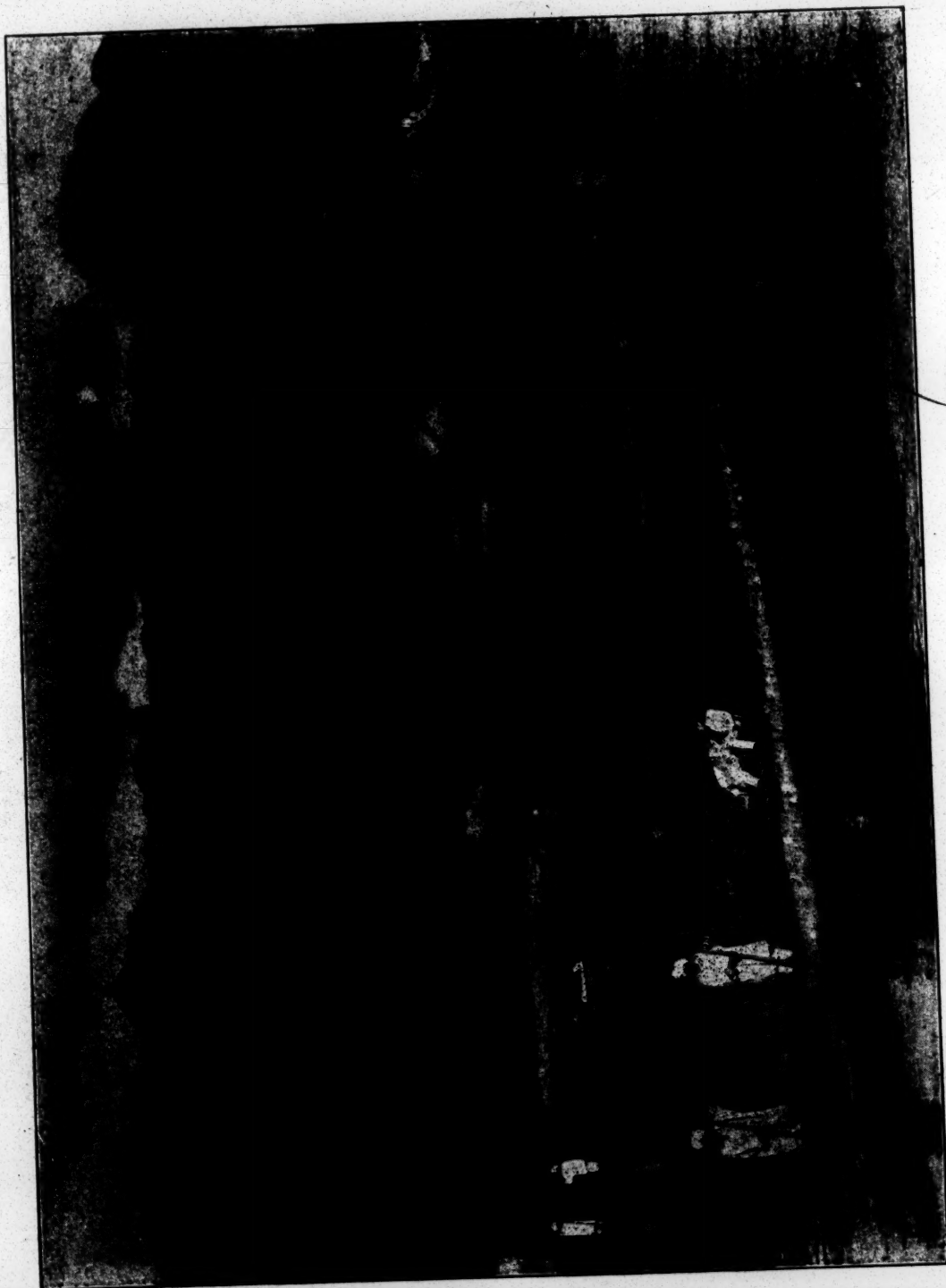


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